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# Transjordan Repudiates Declaration Of War

## Palestine Jewish 'Defenders' And 'Terrorists' Amalgamate

## STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CAIRO

**JERUSALEM, April 27, (U.P.A.): A spokesman for the Transjordan Government denied telephonically from Amman today that King Abdullah has declared war or that the Arab Legion is in Jericho.**

The night-long street battle on Princess Mary Avenue in Jerusalem was climaxed with the bombing of the three-story Silverstein's shop, Jerusalem's biggest department store on the edge of the Jewish business district early this morning. There were no casualties.

### BARCLAY'S BANK BURGLED

TEL AVIV, April 27. (Reuter): The Jewish terrorist organisation, Irgun Zvai Leumi, to-day seized nearly £250,000 from Barclay's Bank in Tel Aviv.

### Jewish Organisations Merge

JERUSALEM, April 27. (Reuter). Haganah, the Jewish defence force, and Irgun Zvai Leumi, the terrorist organisation, merged into one organisation under an agreement signed to-day in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem Hebrew evening newspapers reported to-night.

The agreement was signed on behalf of the Jewish Agency Executive after it had voted for the merger.

Although the merger is now reported to be official it is generally recognised that for the past few months Irgun and Haganah have been working in closest co-operation.

### STATE OF EMERGENCY IN CAIRO

CAIRO, April 27. (Reuter): Police in Cairo and Alexandria proclaimed a state of emergency, beginning at dawn to-day, in anticipation of popular demonstrations which are expected to follow yesteday's declaration of war on Zionism by Transjordan.

Egyptians heard the news as they were leaving late cinema shows last night.

### U. S. Plan Will Fail

LAKE SUCCESS, April 27. (Reuter and U.P.A.): The United States virtually admitted in the United Nations to-day that its plan for a trusteeship over troubled Palestine would fail unless the Arabs and Jews halt their civil war.

Alternate American delegate Philip Jessup told the General Assembly's Political Committee, at the windup of the general debate on Palestine, that the success of the trusteeship or any new Government for the Holy Land hinges on co-operation by the Arabs and Jews.

The debate was dominated by the reports from the Middle East that Arab Forces under King Abdullah of Transjordan were ready to invade Palstine and take over the land.

The Jewish Agency formally warned that the United Nations must take "firm action" if Abdullah carries out his threatened invasion.

FRENCH PROPOSALS

France recommended to the United Nations to-day that an international police force of 1,000 volunteers should be sent to Jerusalem to guard the population and holy places there.

Soviet Russia took her place at the twelve-member council table to-day for the first time, thus ending the boycott she had observed ever since the Trusteeship Council was estimated 13 months ago.

M. Semyon Tsarapkin, counsellor of the Soviet embassy in Washington, was welcomed by the Council Chairman, Mr. Francis Savre (United States).

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, British Colonial Secretary, was also present.

The 12-nation council finally decided to call in a spokesman for the Jewish Agency and the Arab Higher Committee to seek an agreement with them on the "principle" of protecting Jerusalem.

### BRITAIN TO RESIST INVASION

LONDON, April 27. (U.P.A.): A British Government spokesman said to-day that British forces will resist any invasion of Palestine by organized forces from the neighbouring Arab states before May 15.

After May 15, when Britain lays down her mandate, any organized Arab invasion of Palestine would be the business of the United Nations. A Colonial Office spokesman stated Britain's position in commenting on the Middle Eastern reports on the Arab States' preparations for a full-scale invasion. A Foreign Office spokesman, in the meantime, said that no regular forces of any Arab country had entered Palestine so far.

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### ARAB COUNTRIES' WAR PLANS

CAIRO, April 27, (Reuter): Arab countries are pressing on with "war" plans to invade Palestine, as soon as Britain formally announces that the mandate has ended, according to all indications here tonight.

Egypt, stronges of the Arab states, was reported here today to have sent army detachments to the Palestine frontier "for training."

### Arab Strategy

The broad lines of Arab strategy as seen here would be:— (1) the Transjordan Army with Iraqi Army units and supported by Iraqi Aircover would cross the Allenby Bridge marking the Palestine-Transjordan frontier to join forces of the Arab Liberation Army at a point north-west of the Dead Sea. (2) Syrian and Lebanese forces would meanwhile cross the Northern Palestine border to concentrate in the Nablus-Jenin-Acre Triangle.

(3) Egyptian Army forces now being reinforced at El Arish and Rafah, on the north-west corner of the Sinai Desert, would "stand by" on the Egypt-Palestine frontier ready to take defensive action, if attacked by the Haganah's Negev (Southern) Army.

To compensate Egypt's non-participation in actual fighting inside Palestine, the Egyptian Government is reported to have pledged naval support to consist of patrols in Palestine coastal waters to prevent illegal Jewish immigration and reinforcements reaching Palestine.

Egyptian Air Force planes would also take part in patrolling operations.

### Egyptian Manoeuvres

The Egyptian Government newspaper, "Al Assaes", said the detachments had gone to the frontier "pending the decision of the Arab Governments.

The opposition paper, "Al Balagh", reported that "Egyptian troops will enter Palestine territory on Friday" but this was discounted by well-informed observers.

Doubts about Egyptian army action were supported by today's report in "al Assaes" that the Egyptian Defence Ministry would "allow army officers, N.C.O.'s and

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### LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON JULY.
NEW YORK, April 27.

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| Previous Closing | 36.68 |
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BOMBAY, April 27.

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| Silver Chamber | 174 | 4 |
| Gold Forward | 116 | 7 |
| Sovereign | 74 | 4 |

SISTER AND BROTHER AT JUHU AIR PORT

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was 'snapped' at the Juhu airport with Mrs. Hatheesingh before his departure for Delhi on Tuesday morning.

# SIND CIVIL SUPPLIES MINISTER RESIGNS

## NEW CABINET TO BE SWORN IN TODAY

**KARACHI, April 27. (A.P.I.): Supplies in the Sind Cabinet, has resignation has been accepted, it Kazi Fazullah, Minister for Civil resigned his Ministership and his was learned today.**

A new Sind Cabinet will be sworn in on Wednesday, with Mr. Khuhro's dismissal on Monday night and Mr. Kazi Fazullah's reported resignation this morning. The only two Sind Ministers left and Pir Illahi Baksh and Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur.

Nineteen of the 24 Muslim League members of the Sind Legislative Assembly now in Karachi are stated to have elected at a meeting here this morning Pir Illahi Baksh as their leader. The total strength of the Muslim League Party in the Sind Assembly is 37

### PIR ELAHI BAKSH TO FORM SIND MINISTRY

KARACHI, April 27, (API): Pir Elahi Baksh was today elected the leader of the Sind Legislative Muslim League Party.

Following the dismissal of Mr. M. A. Khuhro, yesterday, a meeting of the members of the Sind Legislative Muslim League Party was held this morning at the residence of Mr. Ghulam Ali Khan Talpur which elected Pir Elahi Baksh as the new leader and Mir Ghulam Ali as the deputy Leader. The meeting was attended by 22 members. It is likely that the new leader Pir Elahi Baksh may be summoned to form the new Sind Ministry.

### 600 Rubber Workers Go On Strike

Over the question of dismissal of 35 women workers of the Shahu Rubber Works about 600 workers have struck work. The matter was brought to the notice of the Deputy Director of Labour but nothing fruitful resulted. The dispute has now been referred for adjudication.

# SURPRISE FOR GAEKWAR

### Baroda Praja Mandal To Send Ultimatum By Cable To Paris

BOMBAY, April 27 (API) The Maharaja of Baroda, who left for Paris yesterday after agreeing to a revised draft of constitutional reforms for his State, will on his arrival there receive a cable ultimatum from the State Praja Mandal.

The President of the State Praja Mandal Mr. Chunilal P. Shah stated here today that he had sent a cable to the Maharaja, expressing surprise at his "sudden departure" without settling the question of the appointment as Prime Minister of Dr. Jivraj Mehta, as desired by the Praja Mandal.

The cable stated that a meeting of the Baroda State Praja Mandal had been called for May 3 to consider the future line of action in this connection and added that "if a satisfactory solution is not found by May 3, it will be difficult for the Praja Mandal to stay its hand".

### RUSSIA'S ATOM BOMB

COPENHAGEN, (Reuter): Russia will have atom bombs by 1953, according to a Swedish atom-scientist, Mr. Gunnar Knos, at present on a short visit here.

He told correspondents that Russia had no atom bomb at present but that she would have a stock by not later than January 1, 1953.

Unless an international control of atomic war materials were established before that date, an atom war was bound to break out, he declared.

### Gopalaswamy Due In Delhi Today

NEW DELHI, April 27 (API) Mr. N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, leader of the Indian delegation to the Security Council of the UNO will arrive in Delhi tomorrow morning.

### Nehru Back In Delhi

NEW DELHI, April 27 (API): The Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru returned from Bombay today.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, also returned to Delhi today.

# 40,000 SEAMEN TO GO ON STRIKE

### Union Decision To Protest Against Recruitment System

BOMBAY, April 27. (A.P.I.): More than 40,000 seamen attached to the P and O, Anchor Line, B.I.S.N and other shipping companies working in Bombay port will resort to a strike "any day ater June 1, if by that date the present syste of recruitment is not replaced by a joint supply system."

This decision was taken this evening at a meeting of the Bombay Seamen's Union, which claims a membership of 10,000.

The meeting by a resolution demanded "immediate replacement of the present system of recruitment by a joint supply system to be worked out by a Tripartite Board which should recognise the principle of rotation."

# CHINESE REDS ROUTED

**SHANGHAI, April 27. (Reuter). Important Chinese Government victories were reported here today from the Yangtse, Shensi, Honan and Hupeh fronts, although the Government position in the north-east Shantung railway city of Wei Hsein remained precarious.**

General Hu Chung Nan's column in western Shensi, manoeuvering to trap some 60,000 Communists, claimed "sweeping successes" pro-government despatches said. Government troops had captured several cities in a north-and-south pincer movement and were rapidly closing in on the main Communist force near Pinghsien, 70 miles north-west of Sian, capital of the Province.

On the Yangtse front, Government troops were reported to have recaptured several villages around Tsingkiang, a town on the north bank of the river 90 miles north-west of Shanghai. By a counter-attack and restored cable connection between Tsingkiang and Kingying on the south bank cut by the Communists.

### 'New Age' Press Keeper Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a warrant issued by the first class magistrate, Delhi, under the Punjab Security Measures Act, the Bombay C.I.D. arrested Mr. M. B. Rao, keeper of the 'New Age Printing Press' of the Communist Party of India at Khetwadi Main Road this afternoon. The arrest was made in the premises of the press, which was sealed by the C.I.D. on Saturday and was unsealed and handed over to the owners to-day.

# ARMED MEN DECAMP WITH BANK'S CASH

**CALCUTTA, April 27. (A.P.I.): A party of five persons armed with a sten gun, revolver and dagger alleged to have raided a zank in Bhowanipore in South Calcutta this afternoon and taken away about Rs. 47,500 in cash.**

The party, it is stated, drew up in a car in front of the bank and entered the premises. In the confusion that ensued they seized the bank's cash and disappeared.

The police have made one arrest.

50 RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ARRESTED

Over 50 employees of the Railway Watch and Ward Department were arrested and a large quantity of allegedly stolen goods were recovered by the police when they searched early this morning the Watch and Ward staff quarters at Shalimar near Howrah.

COUNTRY-MADE CANON AND MUNITIONS FOUND

CALCUTTA, April 27. (A.P.I.): Nine country-made miniature cannons, one country-made gun and several rifle and revolver catridges were recoveded by the Howrah police following a search of a house in Sibpur area this morning.

The police also recovered from the house a tin containing materials for the manufacture of bombs and explosives and component parts of guns. The house-owner was arrested.

### Daring Robbery At Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, April 27 (A.P.I.): A daring case of highway robbery occurred here last night when Company Commander H. Lynch, of the Special Armed Constabulary, Jubbulpore, was waylaid near Government House by five persons armed with lathis. Commander lynch who was coming in a tonga from the railway station, had with him a consignment of revolvers which might have been the objective of the assailants. Commander Lynch who offered resistance to the attackers was injured on the head and lost his wrist watch in the scuffle. Later the police arrested five persons in the city.

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# Want Of U. S. Military Guarantee Holds Up Six-Power Talks

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): The impression that the six-Power London Conference on Germany is being held up because of its failure to agree on the future of the Ruhr and by uncertainty about the United States' attitude to a military guarantee for Western Europe is gaining ground in diplomatic quarters here, radioes Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

Today, for the second time in two days the session of the Conference was postponed.

The United States' attitude to a military guarantee depends to a great extent on the progress of defence co-operation by the Western union powers. Such co-operation is to be discussed by the Defence Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg in London later this week.

In the meantime, well-informed quarters here think that six-Power talks on Germany are obliged to mark time.

# Hyderabad Police Raid Border Villages

## Report Of Incidents In Sholapur District: Reckless Looting And Terror Tactics

**Recent reports from Sholapur and other area joining the Hyderabad State show that sporadic but organized raids have been carried out by armed bands of the Nizam's Police personnel and goondas in some of the villages in the Indo-Hyderabad border region.**

### Razvi's Tirade Against Nehru

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) April 27. (A.P.I.): In a statement on Pandit Nehru's references to Hyderabad in a speech before the AICC in Bombay, Syed Kasim Razvi, leader of the Majlis Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen accuses the Indian Prime Minister of "preparing that way for the declaration of war against Hyderabad," and warns Pandit Nehru that though the Indian Union may be "like a huge mountain he should know that small streams can cut across mountain ranges."

Coming from a responsible person like Pandit Nehru says Mr. Razvi, it is easy to see what the consequences of the speech could be. "It is in the power of Pandit Nehru to either declare war or avoid it. If he chooses the former, it would only add another chapter to the history of the Indian Union's aggression and a chapter of martyrdom to the history of Hyderabad."

BLAME FOR BORDER INCIDENTS

The Majlis leader continues. The Indian Union after making the stand still agreement and acknowledging the independence of Hyderabad now wants to go back on the principle set by itself and treat Hyderabad in the same way as Junagadh and other states. We know that the Indian Union is like a huge mountain but let Pandit Nehru remember that even small streams can cut across mountain ranges."

Pandit Nehrp, says Mr. Razvi, laid the blame for border incidents on Razakars instead of on his own people. "He could not do otherwise because under the Gandhi cap acts the mentality of the Hindu Mahasabhite."

"I wish to impress on Pandit Nehru and the people of the Indian Union that in Hyderabad the Government of His Majesty the Nizam will exist and for its existence every Muslim of Hyderabad is ready to shed his last drop of blood so that the Asaf Jahi dynasty may rule for ever."

### HOW THEY DO IT

They usually infiltrate into the Indian territory, open fire, rob and terrorise the villages but retreat when the villagers and police parties stationed in the border-region put up resistance and chase them away. Some of the incidents reported by local officials are briefly described below

On March 28, some villagers of Chillwadi were returning home when they were attacked by the Razakars and one man was shot dead and another injured. In the same village, two women were the victims of criminal assault by communal goondas and one of them died as a result of the atrocity

### Repeated Attack On Kaudgaon

The Nizam's police were reported to have attacked Kaudgaon in Barsi taluka on April 5. A man working in his field was shot dead. When the villagers tried to visit the spot where the dead man was lying they were greeted with gun-fire and had to seek cover

On April 10 about 300 persons armed with rifles and a machine-gun again approached the village and opened fire for nearly three hours. The fire was returned by the police party stationed in the Indian territory and some of the attackers appear to have been hit. Although the marauders opened fire wildly, none of the villagers or members of the police party was hurt as they took good

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# BOMBAY WINS KEEN REPLAY

## Bengal's Great Fight In Final

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

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A very evenly contested women's national final ended this evening in a narrow victory for Bombay over Bengal by one goal to nil, Miss Y Smith scoring the solitary goal in the sixteenth minute of play after Miss Kubes had passed the ball from a short corner.

The visitors were unfortunate not to score as on the run of the day's play there appeared to be little to choose between the rival teams. Had the losers adopted positional play in the front line there is little doubt that they would almost certainly have found the boards. Their short-passing was always effective and failed in this important aspect only that instead of finding another forward as was intended, the ball was usually intercepted by either Miss Pansy Thomas or Miss Edna Arklie, both of whom had a very busy time this afternoon. Every player in the attacking was individually a sound player. Both the wingers had the speed and the stick-work necessary to run down the flank before centring; the inside forwards were full of ideas and used the winegrs well. The main failing of the Bengal side's forwards lay in their inability to understand each other's game. The front line seldom moved as one attacking unit and individual brilliance was found to be a poor substitute for team-work.

In the intermediate line Miss Fortesque had a good though somewhat hard match. She had the task of keeping the speedy left winger of the local outside from breaking through. Her task, however, was rendered less difficult by the bad form displayed by Miss P. Badal who did almost nothing right throughout match. In the pivotal position Miss Ctachick, the skipper of the Bengal side shone more as a spoiler than as a good distributor of the ball. She was generally to be found not very far from the ball and was tireless in her efforts. Miss McQueen as well as Miss Stracey were very able deep defenders who persevered in dogging an opponent once she had got within scoring distance. Such was their polished work that no forwards save Miss Mabel Kubes was allowed a break through the iron ring of their defence. Between the bars Miss Rodesca was found to be quite safe and dealt with all shots with ease and confidence. The only goal that got past her found her unsighted in a welter of confusion, besides which was the fact that the shot was hard and low down.

Bombay who had given high promise in her earlier rounds and who even yesterday appeared to be the dictators, strangely, failed to reproduce the same form and the same team-work. This may probably be due to the fact that some of the team have played on every day except one for the past week. Their front line, largely due to Miss Phyllis Badal appeared to be less formidable than before and much of the danger to the opposition, which lay in Bombay's quick short passing was absent. Miss Yvonne Smith, as the leader of the attack was overshadowed by Miss Kubes who was certainly the finest woman forward that we have seen this year. By her brilliant stick-work she repeatedly carved out a hole in the defence but was marked from the very onset and could not do herself justice. She trapped the ball cleverly from a short corner and quickly passed it to Miss Smith who sent in a powerful shot that got Bombay the winner.

In the half-line Mrs. Lynn had a few bright patches. Whatever the mistakes she may have made were admirably covered up by two of the fine defenders in the country, Miss Pansy Thomas and Miss Edna Arklie who between them made the Bombay goal appear far safer than was actually the case. Miss Hajioff, Like Miss Loustan had an indifferent match. Both the rival sides had one good chance each of scoring. In the second half Miss Jordon, with the entire field in front of her failed to control the ball in the circle and a little later Miss Smith found the ball inches out of her reach with Miss Rodesca barely a couple of yards away.

THE TEAMS:-

BOMBAY:— Miss M. Sulliva, Miss P. Thomas and Miss F. Arklie, Miss R. Hajieff, Mrs. L. Lynn and Mrs. I. Milligan. Miss G. Smythe, Miss M. Kubes, Miss Y. Smith Miss P. Badal and Miss R. Salway.

BENGAL:— Miss Rodesca, Miss McQueen and Miss Stracey; Miss Portesque, Miss Catchick and Miss Loustan; Miss Stevens, Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Newman, Miss Jordon and Miss Y. Bagram.

Wednesday evening at 4-40 p.m. Bhopal vs. Hyderabad; 5-45 p.m. Bombay vs. C. P. and Berar.

## Australians Play First Match At Worcester To-day

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter): Cricket fans in Worcestershire are wondering how Don Bradman will make his usual double century when the Australian touring team, in accordance with custom, play their first game in England at Worcestershire's picturesque ground on April 28, 29 and 30.

Bradman has performed this feat three times—236 in 1930, 206 in 1934 and 258 in 1938.

Returning to England after ten years, Bradman will be making his last trip to England as a player for he intends to retire after the tour and even the most ardent supporters of Worcestershire will be genuinely disappointed if he fails to make another big score.

# *U. Saw's Appeal Turned Down*

RANGOON, April 27, (Reuter): The Burmese Supreme Court today rejected the application to appeal against his death sentence submitted by U. Saw, the ex-Burmese Premier, sentenced to die for his part in the murder of U. Aung San and Burmese Cabinet Ministers last July.

U. Saw was to have been hanged on April 9, but the Supreme Court ordered a postponement when he applied for special permission to appeal.

Four others who were sentenced with him for their part in the assassination of Prime Minitser U Aung San and his six colleagues during a Cabinet meeting have also appealed.

MADRAS April 27 (API) the Government of Madras have directed that 'unit' in relation to basic or ordinary petrol coupons, issued by any Area Rationing Authority in the Province of Madras for motor cars and motor cycles shall, with effet from the 1st May, 1948, mean one gallon of motor spirit instead of two gallons as hitherto.

# *The Sportsman's Sportsfolio*

## India Eliminated By Britain In Davis Cup

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

India has been eliminated by Britain in the very first round of the Davis Cup. We had great hopes that Sumant Misra, India's No. 1. assisted by Dilip Bose and S. L. R. Sawhney would succeed in conquering Britain. But those hopes were completely shattered when both Sumant and Dilip went down to Howard Walton, Britain's second string, in the Paddington Tournament just before the International tie.

It must, however, be said to the credit of Bose that he got over the initial setback with confidence and courage and turned the tables on Walton in splendid fashion.

How nice would it have been if Misra could do the same! But Tony Motram, the British Ace, found him a bundle of nerves and disposed of him without any serious opposition. Any way, his defeat was more or less expected.

SUMANT OUT OF TUNE

The first day's play saw India on even teams with Britain. That was a great thing. Only if we could win that doubles match,—Jimmy Mehta was telling me some time ago that our selectors had every confidence in Sawhney pulling the chestnuts out of the fire,—our victory would be assured. Because Sumant was bound to repeat what Dilip had accomplished against Walton. But Misra was out of tune again.

It is reported that Sawhney was the best player on the court, despite the double-faults he made in his service time and again. Could Sumant give him adequate support, the Indian pair might have accounted for Mottram and Paish who represented the home team. Here India's battle was actually lost.

COMPARISON AND CONTRAST

The defeat of Dilip at the hands of Mottram was a foregone conclusion. The Briton won the match as he pleased. But we cannot say the same thing about the Indian Ace. He had to struggle hard—the score 2-6, 8-6, 9-7, 6-2 is proof positive of that—to overpower the player whom Dileep has beaten by 6-3, 6-3, 6-2, a couple of days ago. Conceding that Walton had improved beyond measure, it cannot be denied that Misra was never his own dashing self. That's a pity.

Now we have to wait another year to get a chance to play in this international tournament. Let us hope that Sumant will give a better account of himself in the Wimbledon Championships.

LACK OF ENTHUSIASM

It may be somewhat gratifying to us that India was able to win two of the five matches against a formidable opponent of the stamp of Britain. But it must be remembered that Britain is nowhere near her pre-war standard today. So it would not have been altogether surprising if India had got the better of her war-scarred adversary.

But India, though not so seriously affected by the War, had very little tennis during those years when the fighting was on—owing particularly to the shortage of balls. It will take some time before she can regain her lost position.

But I do not notice the same enthusiasm among the younger generation for this lovely game as it used to proclaim a few years ago. It seems badminton has caught their fancy now. Surely that is no reason why tennis should lose its hold on the popular imagination. In a country of 30 crores, there should be plenty of materials for all games. Somebody, should look for them and give them the necessary encouragement to come forward. That's the job or our L.T.As.

SIR HOMI MEHTA'S EXAMPLE

In the accidental death of Sir Homi Mehta, Bombay has lost a great patron of sport. I came to know him personally when he was President of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association, Ltd., He had helped the Association to stand on its feet by becoming its Founder-Patron. What was most remarkable about him was his grand physique which he maintained even at the advanced age of 77. How many of our active sportsmen can boast of such sound health and physique? Most of them become wrecks before they have crossed even the half century mark! It would do the younger generation a world of good if they can follow his example in this respect. Let his soul rest in peace!

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# Harijans Still In Pakistan

## India Government Move To Get Them Evacuated

NEW DELHI, April 27, (API): The Government of India are, it is understood, negotiating with the Pakistan Government for the evacuation of five lakhs Harijans who are still left over in West Punjab and Sind. Inquiries here show that about six lakhs have crossed the Pakistan border into the Indian Union.

The Government of India and the Provincial Governments have already taken steps to rehabilitate them. A housing scheme involving an expenditure of Rs. 25 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Central Government to build 5,000 homes in ten colonies. Under the scheme every Harijan refugee family who are agriculturists will be allotted twelve acres of land.

The Bombay and the West Punjab Governments have sanctioned Rs. 9,000 and Rs. 12,000 respectively to build cheap houses for Harijans.

Various mills and private firms all over India have assured the Government of their co-operation in providing employment to Harijan technicians and labourers.

# HOW TO FRUSTRATE KIDNAPPING

## Newspaper Tips To Berliners

BERLIN, April 27 (Reuter) Eight rules designed to frustrate kidnapping attempts were laid down for Berliners today by the American-licensed "Tagesspiegel" and the British-licensed "Sozial Democrat". The Sozial Demokrat" also reported another alleged kidnapping in Berlin on Monday.

Describing the incident, the newspaper said that a man was pursued through the streets by two Germans closely followed by a motorcar with Soviet registration numbers. When the Germans shouted that is the man, two Russians in uniform and another in civilian clothes jumped from the car and dragged the man into it. Two German police officers, who witnessed the scene, were prevented from interfering by a Russian who threatened onlookers with a pistol.

Among the rules laid down by the papers were: Do not allow strangers to enter your flat and do not visit the flats of strangers: ask a policeman to produce his arrest warrant, his identity card and take note of his number; if you suspect you are being kidnapped call for help from neighbours or passerby, struggle or try to contact police by phone. Your message will automatically be passed to the military police.

## Russian Princess Jailed

BRUSSELS, April 27 (Reuter): Princess Alexandra Obolensky, 32-year-old Russian Princess, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment by a military court today for trading with the German Army during the war.

She was described in evidence as being the head of a gang of seven collaborators who sold £1,500,000 worth of doollen goods and liquors to the Germans.

Her share of the profits was stated to have been £51,000.

DACCA, April 27 (API): A Hartal was observed at Dacca and Narayanganj yesterday as a protest against the new Sales Tax. Shops and markets remained closed and cycle rickshaw and hackney carriage drivers did not ply their vehicles.

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# EDUCATION IN FREE INDIA

## It Must Help Us To Be Healthy Citizens And Patriots, Says Pattabhi

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"The aim of education ought to be to so develop the abilities of our children as to make them healthy citizens and proud patriots of our ancient Motherland," said Dr Pattabhi Sitaramayya, speaking on 'Education in Free India', at the St. Xavier's High School this evening. Principal D A. Karve, presiding.

The existing system of education was designed to subserve the sinister purposes of an alien imperialism. The Universities of Calcutta, Bombay and Madras were established in 1858 to make our people abject servants and servile citizens. Cultural conquest helped our masters to keep us subjugated. We adopted the fashions and fabrics of foreign countries and prided ourselves on being products of an Anglo-Saxon aristocracy. We became divided vertically, horizontally, transversely and obliquely and our divisions were held up and given out as proofs of our unfitness to govern ourselves, continued the speaker.

GANDHIJI'S VISION

It was left to Mahatma Gandhi to lift us from the depths of slavery to the heights of freedom. With unerring wisdom and vision he saw that Colleges, Courts and Councils were the foundations supporting the pyramid of imperialism. He saw the charm and prestige which attached to foreign institutions and sought to break and destroy them by asking his countrymen to give up schools and colleges leave Councils and abandon Law Courts, Dr. Patabhi added.

Our country suffered from under employment and under nourishment. We complained of food shortage and yet none of our so-called educated people had ever planted a plant. There was shortage of cloth and yet we thought of Gandhiji's idea of charkha as archaic. If only all the students plied charkha for half an hour daily, we would have mountains of yarn and oceans of cloth.

GREATEST ECONOMIST.

Gandhiji was the greatest economist of our times. He had solved the problems of food and raiment. Cloth mills led to ugly slums, country liquor taverns to gambling and races and venereal disease and death, asserted the speaker.

Our ancients were not barbarians. The works of art and architecture, painting and sculpture which have survived to our day were exquisitely conceived, daringly designed and executed with masterly grace and artistry. No product of modern education had produced anything to equal them.

EDUCATIONIST'S DUTY.

An educationist must tour India. This was more important than passing S. T. C. or B. T. or T. D. The Sargeant scheme was a fraud. It visualised the liquidation if illiteracy at a cost of 317 crores in a period of 52 years. We could not afford 317 crores of rupees nor could we afford to wait 52 years. Education need not proceed by rule of 3. It could proceed by geometrical progression. To pass matriculation, the candidate should be made to each reading and writing to 10 people. Likewise those going up for intermediate and degree examinations should be compelled to turn 50 and 100 illiterates into literates respectively.

We had become free but not independent. The 15th of August had not ushered in Swarajya. The poisonous fruits of British imperialism continued to do us enormous damage. We were still ruled by Monokton-Mountbatten axis. Behind Hyderabad and Kashmir, there was the hidden hand of imperialism. Only an understanding and application of Ghandhian ideas and ideals could banish our troubles, solve our problems and bring real Swarajya to our people concluded the speaker.

Dr. Pattabhi spoke for over an hour and a half and replied to dozens of questions and his speech was listened to with rapt attention by nearly 500 local teachers and educationists.

# *SOLUTION FOR INDIA'S INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS*

## *Masani Pleads For Import Of Foreign Capital*

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

**Speaking under the intriguing title "A Clean State", at the Greens' this evening under the auspices of the Progressive Group Mr. M. R. Masani, Ambassador-Designate to Brazil, said that to make a clean sweep of the past and build anew was a historical impossibility.**

Time and again it had been proved that wars and revolutions, after massacres and much bloodletting, led nowhere, but ended precisely where they began This was proved by the French Revolution whose slogan was liberty, equality and fraternity and ended in the dictatorship of one man; by the Russian Revolution which from "Workers of the World, Unite", had degenerated into slave-labour and the destruction of human liberty on a large scale.

Bearing this in mind, the speaker said, one had to be realistic and cautious in one's approach to Indian problems. The three pressing problems before the country were (a) over-population and pressure on land (b) low industrial and agrarian productivity and (c) paucity of indigenous capital

With regard to the first, since extermination and conquest were ruled out, the alternative was to divert considerable number of villagers to the cities to work in factories. This also was impossible for there were neither cities nor factories to absorb all these uprooted people. The inevitable alternative was the development of India's cottage industries, which was already receiving prior consideration with the Government of India.

LOW PRODUCTIVITY

Mr. Masani connected the low productivity of the Indian worker to the low standard of living of the people, general ignorance and want of proper equipment and training. Unless these basic deficiencies were remedied, productivity could nat be augmented.

The speaker made a strong plea for the import of enormous quantities of foreign capital, for there was no other yay in which the country could be industrialised. Indian capital was absolutely meagre considering the needs and the timidity which characterised Indian capital investment, could never produce satisfactory results.

For this, according to him, American help in the shape of technical and precision tools, as well as capital loans appeared to be the only solution.

Concluding, he said that most people in the country today were "too critical, too timid and too negative", with too much of Henry Wallace in them and too little of Henry Ford.

Mr. Masani answered some questions at the end of the meeting.

## Food Ministers To Confer Today

NEW DELHI, April 27 (API) Food Ministers from the various Provinces and major Indian States—and some of the Premiers of Provinces are meeting here in conference tomorrow and the day after to review the food situation in the country. The Food Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram will open the conference, which will discuss among other things: Further steps to help the deficit Provinces in their demands for more food supplies measures towards decontrol in areas where control still exists: and estimates from the various Provinces in regard to production of foodgrains in 1948/49.

# MULLAJI'S AUTOCRACY DENOUNCED

## DAWOODI BOHRA SOCIETY FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM

The General Meeting of the Dawoodi Bohra Society held on April 16, 1948 adopted the following resolution unanimously:—

It has been brought to the knowledge of the Dawoodi Bohra Society that notices have been served on some of its members by the Mullaji Saheb threatening them with expulsion from the Community because of their membership and association with this Society although it has been repeatedly explained to the Mullaji Saheb that the Society has no other object than that of the Educational and social uplift of the Dawoodi Bohra community. The Society feels that the action taken by the Mullaji Saheb is unwise and is not in keeping with the spirit of the present times. It is not only prejudicial to the promotion of the noble aims and objects of the Society, but even detrimental to the best interests of the community at large. It hopes that he will even now desist from this wrongful action and assures him that by these means he will not be able to destroy the Society and prevent it from carrying on its noble work.

EXCOMMUNICATION DEFIED

"The Society places on record its strong disapproval of the conduct and attitude of the Mullaji Saheb in attempting to stifle and strangle the altruistic activities of the Society which has already done considerable useful charitable work and given scholarships to the extent of Rs. 5,000 per year to deserving students. It requests all the members and sympathisers that, in the event of the Mullaji Saheb carrying out his threats against the members in question who are held in the highest respect and esteem by everybody, they will publicly denounce his action and will encourage and assist in all possible ways these members who have been unjustifiably made by the Mullaji Saheb the target of his wrath and who are likely to suffer because of their selfless devotion to the lofty cause of the Society.

RALLYING THE COMMUNITY

"The Society appeals to the good sense of the members of the Dawoodi Bohra community and the public at large and hopes that they will express in unmistakable terms their disapproval of the arbitrary, highhanded and retrograde policy of the Mullaji Saheb in reference to the Society and the cause of educational and social uplift of the community.

"The Society also appeals to all the members of the community to advocate and promote the cause of the Society whenever they have an opportunity to do so in the meetings of the Jamat.

APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT

"The Society further appeals to the popular and democratic Government of India and the Government of Bombay, to prevent the exercise of despotic and arbitrary powers by all heads of Communities and persons in authority by necessary legislation and to protect the rights and liberties of the people in general and the members of the Dawood. Bohra Community in particular who are entitled equally with the rest of the people of the Dominion of India to enjoy the fruits of the freedom and domination which has now been earned by the suffering and sacrificing of the nation but which freedom and liberty of thought and action are denied to them by threats of the exercise of self-assumed autocratic powers and authority and of use of the irreligious and undemocratic weapon of excommunication."

## BOHRA YOUTHS' PROTEST

The Young Men's Bohra Association unanimously passed the following Resolution at its General Meeting held on April 18, 1948.

"It has come to the knowledge of the Young Men's Bohra Association that the Mullaji Saheb has served notices on some members of the community threatening them with excommunication on certain days from the 26th to 30th April 1948 at Bombay. The Association is of the opinion that this action of the Mullaji Saheb is unjust, arbitrary and contrary to natural justice. Such persons, proposed to be ex-communicated have done nothing to warrant this extreme step.

"If independent activities of a social and educational nature in the community should be considered as one of the causes for ex-communication, then the Association feels that all progress in the Community would not only be retarded, but cease, and no person would be safe from such arbitrary victimisation.

"In view of the above facts the Association feels that to preserve the peace, harmony and unity of the Community and to uphold the democratic principles of the State, the Government of Bombay should take immediate steps to be ban any meeting called on the above-mentioned dates or which may be called for such purpose hereafter.

"In the interest of social justice, the Association further suggests that the Government should pass anti-ex-communication legislation on the lines of the Baroda Prevention of the Castes Atrocities Act and similar Acts enacted in the East Punjab and other provinces of the Indian Dominion."


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Hightide: 02-30, 15-37.
Lowtide: 08-34, 21-42.

## To-day's Engagements

PHYSIO THERAPY AND REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS: A general meeting of the donors of the Society for the Rehabilitation of Disabled and Crippled Children will be held at the Physiotherapy Clinic at Marine Drive, Back Bay Reclamation, today (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m., to pass the constitution and the rules of the society and to get the society registered under the Societies Registration Act.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: A meeting of the Schools Committee will be held at the Corporation Hall, today (Wednesday), at 3-0 p.m. (B. T.).

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Mr K. V. Jagannathan, editor, "Kalaimagal" will give a talk on 'Tamil Prabandhas', today (Wednesday), at 8-30 p.m., at Astik Samaj, Matunga.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m., at Petit Fasali Atashkadeh Hall, New Marine Lines. Dasturji Framroze Bode, will deliver a public lecture on "Birth Life and Death according to the Zarathushtrian Religion".

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: The third quarterly general meeting of this association will be held at Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, at 6-00 p.m., today (Wednesday). Mr. N. D. Sahukar, Chairman of the association, will preside.

HINDUSTANI CLASSES: Insaniyat and Hindustani classes are conducted opp. Kalbadevi Khadi Bhandar from 8-0 a.m. to 9-30 a.m

B. E. S. T. WORKERS' UNION: An urgent general meeting of the Union will be held today (Wednesday), at the Cawasji Jhangir Hall, at 10-0 p.m Arrangements of tram cars for Dadar going workers have been made.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE: Dr. A. J. Mhatre, Health Officer, Bombay Port Trust will give a talk on 'Tuberculosis' today (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m., at St. John Ambulance Association Headquarter's Hall, Town Hall compound.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Death and After"—A talk to be followed by questions and answers today (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

MAHA GUJARAT YUVAK SAMMELAN: A meeting of the Executive Committee of Maha Gujarat Yuvak Sammelan will be held today (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m., at 302, Kalbadevi Road. The members of the above Committee are requested to attend the meeting.

## Printers' And Lithographers' Association

At the general body meeting of the Bombay Presidency Printers' and Lithographers' Association, Bombay held on April 23, the following persons were declared elected as officebearers for the year 1948-49.

Mr. F. Borton, President (of M/s. G. Claridge & Co.); Mr. J. Roberts of "Times of India"; Mr. Husaini A. Varawalla of Mohamedi Fine Litho Works as Vice Presidents; Mr. Parmanand Sugnomal of the Bolton Fine Art Litho Works as Secretary and Treasurer.

## TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, April 28 (Wednesday): 244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Hirabai Javeri (Bilaval) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Hirabai Javeri (Jaunpuri) 8-45 R. N. Paradkar (Vocal Music) 9-15 Hirabai Javeri (Pad) 12-0 p.m. Rang Tarang 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Geetanjali 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Wiener Beheme Orchestra 2-0 Reginald Foort at the B. B. C. Theatre 2-15 Alfredo and his Orchestra 4-20 Inayatkhan (Jait) 4-50 Govindrao Verlekar (Patdeep) 5-0 Mohammad Khan (Been) 5-30 Sheikhlal Qawwal and Party 5-45 News (K) 5-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Inayatkhan 6-45 Ramanlal Dave (Gujarati Geet) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Sheikhlal Qawwal and Party 7-30 Nae Nae Film (Film Review in Hindustani) 7-45 Goda Gani 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mohammad Khan (Been) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Talk (E) 10-0 R. N. Paradkar (Vocal Music) 10-30 Shankar Rao Vyas (Vocal Music)

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Dogana 5-45 p.m. Govindrao Verlekar (Pad) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Badrayan Ni Kritio 8-15 Bhavgeeten 9-0 Shankar Rao Vyas (Vocal Music) 10-0 Chamber Music).


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# PREMIER KHER TO VISIT GODHRA

## Rehabilitation Of Refugees: Maulana Azad Meets Deputation

SURAT, April 27. (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, Government of India, is reported to have told a deputation of Mussalmans from Godhra headed by Mr. Abdullah Umarji, President of the Godhra City Muslim League, that Mr. B. G Kher, Premier of Bombay, will visit Godhra in order to make complete arrangements for the rehabilitation of the "refugees from Godhra."

A Deputation of Godhra Muslims met Maulana Azad in Bombay on April 26 and apprised him of the latest situation in Panchmahals District.

Mr. Umarji in a statement appeals to "Mussalmans from Godhra" who are at present in various towns of Gujarat and Bombay to return to Godhra.

## SIND REFUGEES CONFERENCE IN MAY

BOMBAY, April 27 (U.P.I.): The Sind Provincial Congress Committee met in Bombay on Monday afternoon under the chairmanship of Dr. Choithram P. Gidwani, President, and considered the problem of resettlement of non-Muslim refugees from Sind.

The Committee decided to call a joint meeting of Congress members of the Sind Assembly, members of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee and Presidents and Secretaries of District Congress Committee in Sind, at Delhi about the middle of May next, to discuss ways and means of expediting relief and rehabilitation of refugees and securing greater measure of co-operation and help in the task, from the Government of India and the various Provincial and States Governments.

## Loans To Refugees

Refugees from Eastern Pakistan will also be eligible for the benefits of the Bombay Government's scheme for grant of loans to displaced persons belonging to urban areas in Western Pakistan.

The Government of Bombay has also modified certain conditions on which the loans are to be sanctioned to the refugees.

According to these modified orders two or more persons, if they undertake a joint concern will be entitled to the total amount equal to what is admissible to each of them separately.

## Late Mr. Nurmahomed M. Chinoy

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Western India Automobile Association held on April 26, the following resolution was unanimously passed, all standing:—

"The Managing Committee of the W. I. A. A. are grieved at the unexpected passing away of their colleague Mr. Nurmahomed M. Chinoy who, during his long association with the management, had rendered signal service to the cause of motoring both as a former President of the Association and as a member of the Committee. In Mr. Chinoy, the Committee loses one of its senior members and a valued colleague whose helpful advice and assistance were always available to the association. The Committee offers its heartfelt condolence and and sympathy to Mr. Chinoy's mother and the other members of his family in the sad bereavement they have sustained".

## Mr. Patuck To Succeed Chinoy

At a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Western India Automobile Association held last evening, Mr. S. N. C. Patuck, J. P. was elected to represent the Association on the Government Traffic Advisory Committee and also the Board of Communications, in place of the late Mr. Nurmahomed M. Chinoy.

## WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 27, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 27th April, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 107 78 0 0 — 0.1, Ahmednagar 105 71 0 0.1 — 0.3, Akola 111 81 0 0 — 0.2, Amraoti 110 84 0 0 — 0.3, Bangalore 82 68 0 0.9 — 0.4, Belgaum 96 69 0 2.0 + 0.4, Bhopal 109 83 0 0 — 0.2, Bhuj 103 76 0 0 — 0.1, BOMBAY 91 78 0 0 0, Calcutta 93 77 0 0.7 — 0.6, Calicut 94 75 0. 2.4 — 5.3, Cochin 91 71 0.2 1.7 — 2.6, Colombo 88 75 0.1 9.7 + 0.9, Darjeeling 64 53 0.2 6.0 + 2.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 102 71 0 2.1 + 0.9, Hyderabad (Sd.) 111 77 0 0 — 0.1, Jubbulpore 110 77 0 0.2 — 0.1, Madras 90 73 0.4 0.4 — 0.2, Mahabaleshwar 87 66 0 0 — 1.0, Mangalore 91 73 0.2 1.2 — 0.2, Marmagao 90 — 0 0.1 — 1.2, Mercara 68 60 0.1 6.8 + 4.7, Ootacamund 71 48 0.5 2.7 + 0.3, Pachmarhi 100 75 0 0.1 — 0.3, Patna 89 78 0 0 — 0.2, Peshawar 101 75 0 2.1 + 0.5, Poona 100 72 0 0 — 0.5, Ranchi 100 72 0 0.1 — 07, Shillong 72 55 0.1 9.1 — 4.7, Sholapur 99 80 0 0 — 0.4, Simla 79 64 0 1.7 + 0.1.

## Daily Weather Summary

POONA, April 27, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 27th April, 1948:—

Thundershowers have occurred locally in the peninsula south of lat. 16N. scattered thundershowers are also reported from the sub-Himalayan Bengal, Assam and the Central Provinces.

Day temperatures continued to be markedly above normal from he North-West Frontier to the West Central Provinces and West Central India.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 28TH EVENING:—Thunderstorms and showers showers will occur locally in Assam, the Eastern Pakistan, West Bengal and over the region from Malabar to the North Madras Coast. A few thundershowers are also likely in Orissa, Bihar and the extreme south Bombay Deccan. Isolated thunderstorms may also occur in north North-West Frontier Province, Kashmir, the East Punjab, East Central India and the Central Provinces.

Day temperatures will continue markedly above normal in the Western Pakistan, North West India and the West United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Isolated falls of heavy rain may occur on and near the Darjeeling Hills during next 36 hours.

# MR. S. H. BHAGWATI

The following Office-bearers and members of the Committee were elected for the year 1948 to look after the affairs of the Association of Merchants and Manufacturers of Textile Stores and Machinery.

President Mr. S. H. Bhagwati, B.Com.
Vice President Mr. N. J. Nair
Hon. Secretary Mr. Chandulal V. Shah.
Hon. Treasurer Mr. Trikamlal Maneklal.
Members Mr. R. M. Nanavati Mr. Popatlal Girdharlal, Mr B. C. Munshaw, Mr. D. R. Parelvala, Mr. K. K. Mehta, Mr. V. R. Parekh, Mr. B. K. Mehta.
Co-opted. Mr. G. A. Kulkarni (ex-President) Mr. S. M. Mistri, M.Sc.
Trustee's representative Mr. Bomanji Hormusji.

## LORRY-OWNERS 'HARTAL' AGAINST PETROL CUT

BOMBAY, Tuesday

About 7,500 lorries of Bombay city today staged a one-day strike as a protest against a new cut in the petrol ration for the vehicles.

The Lorry-owners Association had represented to the Government that if a petrol cut was necessary, it should be uniform for all types of vehicles, and that the existing number of trucks being sufficient further registration of new trucks should be stopped. It was stated that as the representation failed, the lorry-owners decided to go on a oneday strike as a protest.

MADRAS BUSMEN'S LIGHTNING SRIKE

MADRAS, April 27 (API) Drivers and conductors employed in the State Transport Service went on a lightning strike this afternoon as a protest against the dismissal of a conductor for alleged misbehaviour towards a woman passenger and pilferage.

## INQUIRY INTO RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Pandit P.N. Mubayi, Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 5, Bombay, will hold an inquiry at Nandgaon Railway Station commencing at 8 A.M. on Thursday, April 29, 1948 into the railway accident which occured to No. 1 Down Bombay-Calcutta Mail between Nandgaon and Hisvahal stations on April 24, 1948.

Any member of the public having knowledge relating to the accident and matters connected therewith and desiring to give evidence, may do so at Nandgaon Railway station on the date mentioned above, or write to the Government Inspector at Bombay.

## I. N. A. CONVENTION ABANDONED

The I.N.A. Convention which was to be held in Bombay on April 28 and 29 has been postponed SINE DIE.

## Montario As Professor Of Pathology

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Dr. M. Montario was today elected to the post of Professor of Pathology, Topiwala National Medical College, Bombay, by the Municipal Corporation.

The election was rendered necessary as there were two applicants for the post. Dr. K. Manohar, the other candidate got only 36 votes while Dr. Montario secured 43

## Rural Development Boards

The Government of Bombay has reconstituted the Rural Development Boards of the East Khandesh and Kolaba Districts under the Chairmanship of the Collectors of these Districts. Though important officials connected with the development probramme have been nominated on each Board, still the non-owwicials members will have an overwhelming majority on each Board. The Vice-Chairmen of the Boards will be non-officials.

## Village Approach Roads

The amount of Rs. 9,60,000 provided in this year's budget for the construction of village approach roads has been distributed by the Government of Bombay among the three Divisions of the Province. The Northern Division has been allotted rupees three lakhs, the Central Division rupees 4 lakhs and the Southern Division Rs. 2,60,000.

## Mr. Wadia's Purse To Pandit Nehru

Mr. D. R. D. Wadia, A. P. S. A., P. S. I., was granted an interview by Pandit Nehru when Mr. Wadia presented him with a cheque of Rs. 500 recently collected from the sale of his famous Gandhi photographs "DRD" also presented a set of Bapu's photographs to Panditji for his personal collection. In this connection it may be recalled that since his one-man exhibition in 1945 "DRD" has collected over Rs. 5,50C solely from his exhibitions and the sale of some of his studies by Gandhiji.

# RESERVE BANK ACT AMENDMENT

## Saraiya Committee Discusses Question

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On the recommendation of the last Registrars' Conference the Government of India have appointed a Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R. G. Saraiya to examine in detail some of the important recommendations of that Conference. The most important subject before the Sub-Committe is the question of amalgamation of the Registrars' Conference and the All-India Co-operative Conference and evolving an All-India Co-operative Organization or Congress on the lines recommended by the Saraiya Committee on Co-operation and modified by further developments.

The question of amending the Reserve Bank of India Act in order to make the Reserve Bank finance more easily available to the agriculturists is also one of the items on the Sub-Committee's agenda and also the question of amendment to the Co-operative Societies Act of 1912

The chairman of the Sub-Committee, Mr. R. G. Saraiya and the following members, Mr. T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar, Mr. Satyanarayana, Shree Bhailal Patel, Mr. V. Viyyanna, Mr. Dip Narain Sinha, M.L.A. Rao Bahadur J. C. Ryan, Mr. K. Subba Rao, Mr. G. C Mukhtyar and Mr. M. S. Menon (Secretary) met at the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay on 26-4-48 and the deliberations of the Sub-Committee will come to a close on the 28-4-48

## PURSE FOR KAMRAJ NADAR

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Tamilians of Dharavi, Bombay, accorded a reception on Monday night to the Tamilnad delegates to the A.I.C.C. A purse of Rs. 101 was presented to Mr. Kamaraj Nadar, who was one of the principal guests on the occasion.

Dr Subbarayan former Madras Home Minister, in his speech deprecated the senseless agitation carried on by certain political parties for a further Balkanisation of the country especially in South India in the name of language and culture.

## LATE MR. REHMAN

### Islamic Research Association's Condolence

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Fifteenth annual general meeting of the Islamic Research Association was held at the Town Hall, this evening, Mr. A. M. Mecklai in the Chair.

Professor M. A. Nadvi, and Justice Tyabjee were among those present.

In a resolution the Association expressed its deep sorrow at the death of Dr. M. B. Rehman, on May 16, 1947

Late Mr. Rehman was the principal of the Ismail College at Jogeshwari.

## Railway Priorities Committee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Regional Advisory Committee for railway priorities, Bombay region, met for the first time on Monday the 26th instant. The Committee includes representatives of the Railways, the Provincial Government, and the various unofficial organizations in the city.

A press note said: The first meeting considered the procedure that should be adopted by the Committee, which is to meet every day, in affording priority to unsponsored commodities and those not included in any one of the three classes of the priority list, after taking into consideration the wagon space available and wagon space taken up by the sponsored commodities.

## Nehru To Inaugurate U. N. E. Conference

NEW DELHI, April 27 (U.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India has consented to inaugurate the third session of the Far Eastern United Nations' Economic Conference to be held in Ootacumud on June 1. This is the first official United Nations' Conference to be held in India.

The session will consider various interim and final reports about industrial development, technical training, development of agriculture, etc. for economic rehabilitation and reconstruction of Asian countries. The Conference will also consider proposals for inter-change of technical personnel among the countries in this region, besides the question of setting up an organization for flood control.

The Indian session is expected to last three weeks and will mark a decisive turning point in the fulfilment of the purposes of the Commission.

## Election Petition Withdrawn

The Municipal Election Petition before the Chief Judge, Mr. Lalkaka, of the Small Causes Court, against the election of Mr. G. G. Mehta, as a Municipal Councillor from the Sewree Ward was withdrawn today by Mr. Borade, the defeated Congress Candidate, for want of any evidence to prove a prima facie case of impersonation as alleged in the petition. The petitioner was ordered to pay the costs of Mr. Mehta and the Bombay Municipality for their defence

## Delegates To A.-I. Students' Congress

Mr. G. G. Parikh, the President of the Bombay Provincial Students' Congress, writes that the candidates, wishing to stand for the election of delegates to the Conference of All-India Students' Congress convened at Bangalore in the last week of May, should send their nomination-forms to our Office (42, Kennedy Bridge) before 4th May. Election will take place on 6th May.

Lord Clydesmuir, who is better known in India as Sir John Colville, has placed a sum of Rs. 1,000 at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay to be expended by him in his discretion.

# Recruitment To Indian Army

## No Bar Against Enlisting Bhils As Soldiers

Bhils and other tribes are welcome in the Indian Army according to a letter from the Defence Minister of the Government of India to the Premier of Bombay

In connection with the recruitment of able-bodied young men as soldiers of the Army of Free India the Premier of Bombay, Mr B G Kher, recently wrote a letter to Sardar Baldev Singh the Defence Minister of the Indian Union suggesting that Berads, Bhils and other tribes have martial qualities and they should make soldiers and might be given a trial in the Army

The Defence Minister has replied stating that there is no ban against any class of Indian nationals or persons domiciled in India joining the Indian Army. He adds that Bhils and other tribes can enlist themselves in the various arms and services. The Government of India's recruiting organisation throughout India has instructions to accept all candidates who volunteer and are physically fit and suitable for the Army. Sardar Baldev Singh concludes

## Government House News

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The Hon. The Prime Minister of India has left.

The Governor of Bombay received The Hon. The Premier.

Rani Maharaj Singh attended by Mrs. Rowland-Jones visited St. Anthony's Home on Belasis Road, where she was received by the Mother Superior and saw round the Nursery, the School and the Boarding House. Later Rani Maharaj Singh visited the League of Mercy shelter, Morland Road, Byculla where she was received by Archdeacon Tate and Mrs. G. V. Kitson. She inspected the creche and saw round the dormitories and the dining room. Later, Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Y.W.C.A. Hostel, Motlibai Street, Byculla, where she was received by the Y.W.C.A. officials.

Mr. Verghese, Mr Phillipose, Mr Dalvi, Mrs. A. Kale, Mrs. Mithan Lam and Mrs. Urmila Mehta came to tea.

His Excellency and Rani Maharaj Singh dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Kitson at 20, Nepean Road.

## Re-name Fort St. George As Fort St. Gandhi

MADRAS, April 27 (A.P.I.): The re-naming of Fort St. George in Madras city as Fort St. Gandhi is recommended to the Government in a non-official resolution tabled by an Andhra Congress member for discussion in the Madras Assembly.

Fort St. George has a special historic significance in the Indian history as it was the abode of the merchants of the East India Company as also some of the earliest British administrators including Lord Clive.

At present the Madras Secretariat and the military are accommodated in the Fort buildings.

## Lure Of Socialism

LONDON, April 27 (UPI) Ex-King Umberto of Italy, living in exile in Portugal, is showing an inclination toward Socialism, says the Rome evening paper "Espresso".

Its reporter in Lisbon says Umberto "has a marked interest in the development of Social Democracy" and "perhaps, subconciously, has in mind becoming Head of a Socialist Monarchy".

## CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS RULES

The draft of the Bombay Prevention of Fragmentation and Consolidation of Holdings Rules, 1948, has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary Part IV-B of April 24. Any objection or suggestion, with respect to these draft rules, which is received by the Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Revenue Department on or before May 8, 1948, will be taken into consideration by the Government.


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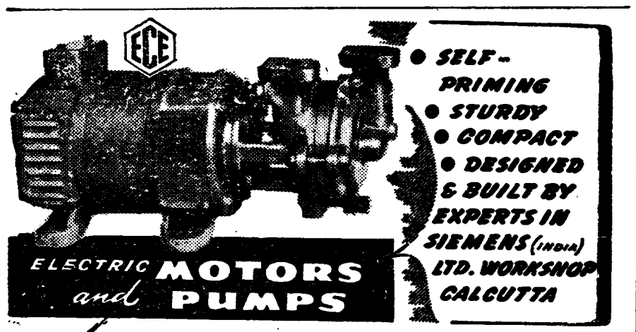


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—BOLINGBROKE.

## MINORITIES IN PAKISTAN

The question of minorities in Pakistan is still vague and undefined, particularly in the political sphere. Mian Iftikaruddin, President of the West Punjab Muslim League, has asked the minorities to lead a deputation to Mr. Jinnah. But it is doubtful if any benefit can be expected from such a deputation. Mr. Jinnah is concerned with other problems, notably the problem of holding the League together. In pursuing this objective, he has given expression to sentiments which cannot but cause disquiet among minorities. In fact, Mian Iftikaruddin's press conference itself was meant to dissolve some of the doubts by indicating that the Muslim League in Pakistan has not yet decided on its future character. It might cease to be communal.

A deputation cannot achieve much. What is necessary is that the Pakistan Constituent Assembly should go ahead with its task of framing the constitution and meeting all the issues that today perplex its people. Mr. Jinnah himself has asked to be judged not by assumptions and presumptions but by the Constitution. But the Constituent Assembly is very slow in reaching conclusions and it is not possible for people to continue in a state of suspense. As a matter of fact, the assertions of Mian Iftikaruddin are themselves open to question and his referring minorities to Mr. Jinnah indicates his own insecurity. The Mian Saheb's exposition on rights in a democratic state is a beautiful evasion. Other parties could be tolerated if they did not go against the interests of the State, he observed. This means nothing since the "interests of any State" are determined by the party in contol of the Government at the time and naturally that party would be inclined to rule out all opposition. Parties supporting the party in office are superfluous and their being tolerated does not confer on the State any democratic character.

If men like the West Punjab leader mean business, then they must press forward with the work of the Constituent Assembly instead of holding press conferences. So long as they fail to do this, their intentions will be suspected and minorities will look with fear on prevailing conditions. Pakistan leaders should bear in mind that the repercussions of their procrastination on the Union will be grave. There is a minorities agreement between the two Dominions and there is anxiety on the part of Indians to implement that agreement. But it is time that Pakistan too revealed an equal keenness if the pact is to be a binding force for peace. Concrete steps to help the minorities are needed, not references to Mr. Jinnah which reveal the inability or impotence of minor leaders.

## Towards A Better Press

"You will all agree that when murder and arson are lurking in the streets, it is obvious that freedom of the Press has to take second place, and that murder and arson should be put down first", so said Pandit Nehru according to a report, to journalists in this city. What Pandit Nehru desired to convey was obviously that freedom of the press must be put down first, and murder and arson second and he felt that all would accept the view that a free press is likely to obstruct the putting down of murder and arson. It is difficult to confirm or refute this contention because there has never been an experiment made with a free press. Whenever trouble arises in any city, and the peace of the public is disturbed, freedom of the press is the first casualty. Nor can it be denied that in all crises the general public seem to be in fuller possession of information and misinformation than that which the press gives out. In consequence, the public confidence in the press tends to diminish. This would not matter to anyone except journalists but for the fact that men in power also look to the press to correct rumour, to sift wheat from the chaff and to exercise a stabilising influence on public opinion. Some administrations have tried to get over this awkward fact by controlling the press secretly. The difficulty here lies in the intricacies of keeping pre-censorship secret And from this arise the frequent appeals to the press to be responsible, restrained and reticent.

Pandit Nehru has conceded that the responsible section of the Press has behaved itself. But the difficulty of dealing with the irresponsible alone had led the Government, after tolerating even irresponsible newspapers, to impose some restrictions on all. And he pleaded for co-operation in this between Government and the representatives of the responsible press. It would be unfair to assert that the Prime Minister ignored the possibility of a similar distinction being drawn between the responsible and irresponsible sections of the Government. For in demanding introspection and outside criticism of government measures, he showed a keen sense of proportion There is, however, one aspect which Pandit Nehru has overlooked. In his speech he observed that the Government after acting in consultation with press representatives had incurred the charge of being slow to act in putting down journalistic excesses. This and the fact that the press as a whole has suffered by enduring more restrictions, should suggest that a more efficient method should be adopted, a method which would save the press from too many restrictions, secure the Government from accusations of inaction and punish the offending newspapers promptly and effectively. It should not be beyond the ability of the Government to fashion the necessary machinery. And it is well worth the effort. The deliberations of the Committee on press laws must be devoted to the achieving of this end.

## NATIONALISE BOMBAY HOTELS

Though the Nou Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union was formed more than a year ago under the leadership of Sjt. M. Madhavan (Corporator), from the inception it was faced with threatening and repressive elements. No sooner did the hotel workers form a Union than the Hotel owners too organised themselves, to crush the Unity of their employees. The Union has not been able to get many of the grievances of its members redressed as the Government laws and Municipal Acts are neither clear nor are they favourable.

The Union has so far attended to more than 1,260 cases, 90 per cent of the complaints were regarding the long hours of work, they are not getting weekly off, etc. The shops and Establishments Act permits only 9 hours work a day off in a week. But this regulation has not been effective with hotel owners, who know how to deal with it.

The Nationalisation of the Hotels is the only way to stop all these. If the Bombay Government lead and nationalise the hotels of the province it would bring a revenue of about Rs. 175 lakhs annually. There are thousands of hotels. If the Government nationalise these hotels then they will be in a position to make up their loss due to the introduction of Prohibition. I therefore call on the Congress Government to follow this line and take this action immediately so as to make this one of the means of making up for a part of the deficit.

I appeal to the public to co-operate with the Government to introduce this system.—

K. P. PARMESWARAN NAIR.

### Labour Welfare

I have recently read in the Mysore Information Bulletin of the 31st March 1948 about the labour welfare officers (trained by the Government) being appointed by law in the state-owned or state-aided industrial concerns employing more than 300 people, irrespective of the wishes of the managements concerned, to carry out the policy laid down by Royal Commission of Labour, the I.L.O. and several labour conferences and standing committees in India. (Their pay to be met with by the concerns to which they may be posted.

This is really a novel step and goes a long way to obtain the desired result viz., labour welfare as laid down by the above mentioned organisations.

The Central as well as Provincial Governments should copy this step and see that the Labour gets full justice and thereby pave way for increased production and industrial peace.

The Government should also take care to see by keeping an eye on the earnings of these labour officers they appoint, so that there may not be room for bribary and corruption. I hope the Governments will take this matter seriously into consideration.—

R. S. MEHTA.

## VERDICT ON BRITISH INDUSTRY

### A Three-Day Tour Of The 'Black Country' Reveals Steady Increase In Production

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON:—I have just returned from a three-day tour of Black Country, the heart of British industry. I visited industrial plants, talked to men at the top and men and women at the bottom. I examined their production figures,

MY VERDICT: "SHABASH, Britain! You are doing a marvellous job. But you have got to redouble your efforts before you can expect to be within sight of prosperity"

The tour was arranged by the Ministry of Supply. About 40 journalists hailing from the five continents constituted the team, which was accompanied by press officers, Cotton and Morgan. Amongst the works we saw were the Witton engineering works of G. E. C. (Who does not know the name of G. E. C. in India. The G. E. C. are the largest British electrical manufacturing organisation in the British Empire and I believe, they have a factory in India)! the Soho Foundry of Messrs. Avery Ltd., one of the largest weighing machine factories in the world, associated with the name of Watt, the founder of steam engines; B.S.A., the largest motor cycle manufacturers on this planet, the factory of Accles and Pollock, who manufacture tubes of all kinds and all sizes and Stewarts and Lloyd's newly developed steel plant.

PRIORITY TO EXPORTS

In most of the places the reconversion of industry from war to peace had been effected. The production in almost every case has been steadily rising. But it must keep rising at still greater tempo if the economic crisis has to be fought. Trade is the very breath of Britain. She must produce and sell in exchange for food and raw materials she needs for her industry. If these factories cease to produce, the hands of the clock will be set back and the nation reduced to poverty. That is why they are giving priority to export. People at home are actually being deprived of goods so that exports may be maintained.

Still Britain is not in a position fully to meet the demands of the world for her goods. But if the "Black Country" continues to buzz with activity, as it is doing at the moment, there is no cause for pessimism. Time is not far off when normal conditions will be reached. But in the rush to produce more and more, considerations of quality must be safeguarded. An industry that lost its name for quality is like a woman that has lost her modesty. Quality is reputation and must be maintained; quantity may be sacrificed but never quality. Times are hard; raw materials difficult to get; machinery overworked; it is not easy to maintain the high standards set in the past. But from what I saw during the tour I am convinced that no effort is being spared to hold aloft the banner of quality for which this country has been famous for centuries.

Some of the works have up-to-the minute machinery. But in many of them old fashioned methods were being used. Work by hand still continues on a wide scale. It looks as though the British industry has one foot in the nineteenth century and the other in the twentieth. But that is the British way They go slow and adopt innovation only when they become unavoidable. But even then, the machinery is being changed and adapted to the needs of modern times In the laboratories of the "Black Country" scientists are working overtime in inventing new formulas and new processes

Workers looked cheerful and energetic. Wages were good and welfare facilities fairly generous. Yet one could see in the workers eyes a desire to have his fullest share in the good things of life. He was the producer of the nation's wealth. He gave the nation prosperity. He knew what important role he played in the economy of the country. He was wide-awake. It would be foolish to deny him his dues. Though welfare facilities were generally good, it was only in the workshop of B.S.A. that I saw facilities for men to stage dramas and hold concerts. These cultural facilities can be increased and must be increased. There should be libraries and reading rooms. Wall newspapers might have originated in Russia. But that should not be a bar to its introduction in this country. Workers are not generally consulted on matters of policy by the management. But on other matters they are allowed to have their say. There are joint production committees where managers and workers meet on terms of equality and discuss matters of interest to the factory Many industrialists at the begmning were skeptic of the value of these committees But experience has convinced them that it does pay to consult with the workers.

Women are employed in a large number in several factories. Woman is still cheap labour. Eve does not get the same wages as Adam. There can be little justification for this inequality where the woman does the same work as men Some of the women actually do skilled and difficult jobs. Let us be fair to the fair sex. Let us pay her a fair wage.

The picture we gathered of Britain's industry was on the whole pleasant. It was shaping excellently. A little more push—a little more modernisation—a little more recognition of the role the worker plays in the schemes of things, will give that impetus, that push the British industry needs. But definitely, as I said in my interview with the "Daily Mirror" representative, Black Country "is going up and up and not down and down".

## Tide Turns Against Smuts In S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, April 27. (Reuter): Well-informed political observers here believe that Field Marshal Smuts can only return to power at the head of a coalition after the General Election due to be held here on May 26. says Reuter's correspondent.

The Nationalist Opposition Party, confidently expect the Prime Minister to lose about 20 seats in rural areas where the Afrikaans vote will be decisive.

Neither the nationalists nor anyone else is prepared to forecast what will be the result of polling in the towns, with their mixed English and Afrikaans populations.

But if the nationalists are right about the rural areas, the result will in all probability be a dead heat between the United Party (Government) and the Nationalists (Opposition), with other groups, holding about 12 seats, in a position to decide whether Field Marshal Smuts or Dr. Malan shall form the new Government

In the last hours of the outgoing Parliament, the Prime Minister pushed through an Act prolonging the tenure of the three M.P.'s representing natives, on the grounds that, because of the operation of the present electoral laws, the three seats would otherwise be empty during the short session which will be called immediately after the general election.

BITTER BATTLE EXPECTED.

The nationalists were not slow to see an ulterior motive in this move for in the event of a dead-lock, their parliamentary spokesman said, the three seats would be decisive in the formation of a new Government, and the present holders would cast their votes for Field Marshal Smuts.

The election battle is expected to be bitter.

Straws in the wind were the breaking up of a meeting addressed by the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, in the Transvaal countryside towards the end of last year and the fact that the main plank in the nationalist platform is racial.

The nationalists are demanding separation of European and non-European geographically and otherwise. They allege that Afrikaners are being swamped by the Government through its immigration policy and by its by-passing of Afrikaans interests.

CHURCH ENTERS FIELD

The principal Afrikaans churches have thrown their weight into the struggle on the side of separation—maintaining that there is biblical precedent for it.

For the English vote in the cities, the nationalists are raising the slogan that the Government is incompetent, particularly in its handling of food problems and the rising cost of living. Apart from these considerations, the nationalists rely upon, and the Government fears, the swing of the "floating vote".

The nationalists point to Mr. Churchill's reversal in the United Kingdom after the war as a hopeful sign

BASIS SHIFTS.

Meanwhile, on the eve of the opening in earnest of the election campaign, a dispute has arisen which bids fair to make the real election issue not the racial question but food prices and cost of living.

It flared up soon after the Minister of Economic Development, Mr. J. H. Muslet, announced his "redeol" (reduce the cost of living) scheme and called on the leaders of commerce, industry, the gold mines and agriculture to meet him in a determined effort to bring down prices.

According to the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce, trouble arose at the conference when traders who pledged their support to an initial plan for producing certain utility lines of clothing at lower prices, pressed for a similar plan for food prices.

All that the minister could do, says the Chamber, was to declare that food prices were controlled by Statutory Boards and were, therefore, beyond the scope of the conference.

NEW RISE IN PRICES.

Even now, the Chamber alleges, the Maize Control Board is urging the Government to increase the farmers' price of maize—an essential food in this country whose price affects the costs of production in most Union undertakings, including gold mining.

At a recent party of the Chamber's, the President, Mr. R. H. Morley commented: "We have one section of our Government running a campaign to reduce the price of clothing and manufacture goods, while another is deliberately trying to keep the price trend in foodstuffs above that of all other goods—and not only trying, but achieving a very considerable measure of success"

Sharply on the heels of this statement came a new rise in prices.

The Department of Agriculture announced higher prices for beef producers and explained that these would result in higher retail prices for the better grades of meat, but would leave unchanged prices in the lower grades which represent the bulk of the consumption.

Another post "redcol" rise which has annoyed traders is an increase of 2d in the price of petrol. Mr. Morley's comment was that rather than give up any of its 46 per cent share of the petrol price, the Government had permitted the increase.

There is, therefore, every indication that, on whatever issues it was intended to fight the election, food prices and the cost of living will come more and more to the fore as the main election issue.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Khuhro Dismissed

The constitutional prerogatives of the Governor-General and Governors in Pakistan are evidently understood to be there for use with a drastic vengeance. We recall how Sir George Cunningham, acting under the Governor-General's direction, of course, dismissed the Khan Saheb Ministry over the head of the Legislative Assembly and without giving any valid reason. It was an unconstitutional act. But let us note that even Sir George Cunningham did not dare to bring any allegation of maladministration, gross misconduct and corruption against the Congress and Khudai Khidmatgar leader and his cabinet colleagues. Mr. M. A. Khuhro, the Muslim League Sind Premier, has been dismissed for precisely these charges. Whether Mr. Khuhro is guilty or innocent, his exit occasions no surprise. Troubles and conflicts between the Khuhro group in Sind and the High Command of Pakistan which have long been a matter of public knowledge had steadily developed into a crisis which could no longer be ignored. It had to end one way or the other or rather the only way.

### The Real Cure

But the circumstances of the dismissal of Mr. Khuhro and the causes given by the Governor when set against the background of conflicts and controversies in all the Provinces of Pakistan strikingly emphasise the ills which originating from the Muslim League, its politics and activities, have seized the new State of Pakistan. Apart from bribery and corruption which are rampant, the political principles of the Muslim League and the inclinations of its leaders have further weakened the already indifferent foundations of the State and produced demoralisation among the people. All this has created a grave internal situation which is further and very seriously aggravated by the political intrigues of the ambitious and by inter-provincial fears and aspirations. A few dismissals, just or unjust cannot remove the malaise. Nor is the proposed centralisation of Western Pakistan going to help much—it will create more problems than it will solve and open a running sore. Palliatives are worse than useless when they are resorted to in order to avoid curatives. The malaise cannot be cured except through the rulers and the ruling section of Pakistan changing their fundamental political conceptions and preferences as regards the character and implementing the change unreservedly. What is needed urgently and immediately is cure, for otherwise the internal disease will eat away the vitals of the Pakistan State with disaster to seventy million human beings.

### India & South America

Back from his tour of the Americas. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer has put out a suggestion regarding the possibility of the colonisation of South America by Indians. He has pointed out the obvious fact that South America is twice the size of India, that there are parts of it where there is but one house to every square mile that the climate is similar to that of India and that the continent affords tremendous scope for colonisation. There is no reason why any one should refuse to look at a suggestion merely because it comes from a person one may not like. But as Sir C. P. himself is aware, the South American countries may not admit Indian colonists. In fact there are many countries in the world with vast open spaces and infinite capacity for expansion. But none of them are willing to accommodate colonists—not even the displaced Jews of Europe, for whom all the nations profess great sympathy. In fact, the world still awaits a proper solution of the problem of utilisation of unoccupied lands by people from the more overcrowded parts of the earth. Such a solution, to be effective and beneficent, should be on a global basis.

### Conditions For Colonisation

As far as India is concerned, any scheme or proposal of colonisation raises more than one difficult issue. India is concerned first and foremost with establishing friendly relations with every part of the world. South America, for us, is practically an unexplored continent, not only for purposes of colonisation but even for trade. Colonisation should be viewed as but one way of establishing friendly relations. Developing trade may be an easier way. Our attempt at diplomatic relations with South American countries has not been very encouraging. But the Ministry of External Affairs, under the far-sighted guidance of Pandit Nehru, is bound to persevere further in that direction. Secondly, before India can encourage even one of her citizens to go and settle down in an alien land she will have to make sure that the unhappy conditions now being experienced in South Africa, East Africa Zanzibar, Malaya, Trinidad and a number of other places are not repeated. The lot of Indians abroad is already a standing national disgrace Before any further attempts at colonisation are made India must make sure that the scheme will lead to the happiness of the colonists and add to the prestige and honour of their motherland

### Unimaginative

The scenes that were witnessed on Monday night at Charni Road station—and to a lesser extent at the adjacent stations—ought to serve as one more reminder of the extraordinarily unimaginative and wooden nature of the railway administration. As soon as the speech of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was over, a vast stream of humanity tried to get at whatever conveyance was available to take them home. The entire narrow platform on Charni Road station was jammed with a terrific crush of people, who also overflowed on to the rail tracks and the garden behind. Men scuffled, women screamed, children wept. What the desperate attempt to pack into trains already stuffed with human beings brought out, was nothing more than the law of the jungle. The distracted official in charge of the station, afraid of serious fatalities, just struggled, whistling helplessly. His frantic, last minute efforts produced one special train which cleared a good bit of the rush. This incident is but an accentuated repetition of every day happenings. The late coming or disorganisation of the railway service—which is only too common—leaves the passengers utterly stranded and helpless. The railway administration has developed no method of informing and advising the public. Nor has any attempt been made to tackle a particularly heavy accumulation of traffic which may occur at any point for any reason. There may be some excuse when something unforeseen happens—although it is possible to make provision even for that. But surely the fact that the Prime Minister of India was addressing a meeting which would be attended by thousands was known early enough for the railway administration to make necessary arrangements.

### Public Can Help

So much for the railway. But we are constrained to state that in all such situations, the public also have not learnt to display a sense of responsibility and discipline demanded by the occasion. With just a little more intelligence and a little more self-control, they could help themselves and help others too. Since it is obviously impossible for the whole crowd to get into one train, there is no sense trying to push in by sheer brute use of ones muscles. At least in getting out, the daily spectacle of rush, push and scramble seems to be wholly unnecessary. On Monday night there was a man shouting himself hoarse asking the people to behave themselves "like Indians—not animals." But his was a lone voice.

## TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

BELGRADE, April 26 A British officer, was shot dead by a Yugo-Slav guard on the Austrian Yugoslav frontier, the Yugoslav news agency "Tanjug" reported today.

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Dr. Ambedkar, the other day frankly told the U P Scheduled Castes conference that while he was like a stone, they were like clay.

Which Dr. Ambedkar has always tried to mould to his own purpose.

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Madras Md Ismail Sahib Bahadur disagrees with the view that partition of India with its attendant ills were due to separate electorates

When the truth about separate electorates is pointed out there is, let us assure him, no intention of withholding credit for partition and its attendant evils from the Ismails of India, the worthy children of separate electorates

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A Madras Minister complains that despite the provision in the Standstill Agreement the Nizam's Government have not handed over "goondas" and others wanted by the Madras Government.

We don't blame the Nizam's Government. They might be thinking of—er—its extensive possibilities.

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Headline to Mr. Kasim Razvi's latest thunder:

HYDERABAD MUSLIMS CANNOT BE CRUSHED. ..... ..... .....

We are sure they can't and they needn't. No one and nothing can crush them except Mr Kasim Razvi, his performers and his performances.

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It is announced at Karachi that under directions from the Governor-General of Pakistan (Mr. M. A. Jinnah) the Governor of Sind (Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, you know) has dismissed Mr. M.A. Khuhro on charges of maladministration, gross misconduct and corruption.

Who and what next?

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Talking of the above sensation, a Lahore report says that an important meeting of the Pakistan Cabinet has been called in Karachi for Thursday, April 29.

The meeting is, we are absolutely sure, full of dark and grim, if not also dazzlingly revealing significance. Just wait and see.

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According to a Damascus report King Abdullah of Transjordan has declared war on Zionism.

We shall watch with keen interest the reactions of Dr. Alfonso Lopez, his Chairmen's Committee, M. Paris El Khoury and yes, and Sir Md Zafrullah.

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Russia which until now has boycotted the United Nations Trustee Council has, according to a Lake Success report, decided to join it.

Objections, moral and political, removed?

## JAMIAT DROPS POLITICS

BOMBAY, Tuesday

The 15th Session of the Jamiat-Ul-Ulama-I-Hind, which was inaugurated by Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister Government of India, last night here continued its deliberations to-night. Moulana Hussain Ahmad Madani presided

The second day of the session was taken up by resolutions.

The first resolution 'inter alia' deeply mourned the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi and extolled the services he rendered in the interest of the country and urged upon Indians to implement the programme of Gandhiji.

The second resolution congratulated the Parliament of the Indian Union on its decision to frame the future constitution of the country in democratic principles.

A resolution regarding the future role that the Jamiat would play in the country was also adopted. It said that with the object achieved, the Jamiat at its Lucknow conference held in December last decided to desist from politics and devote itself to activities concerned with religion, culture and education.

The conference urged the Indian Union to adopt Hindustani as the State language written both in Urdu and Deonagri script.

JAMIATS IN PAKISTAN

The Jamiat in India would have nothing to do with its branches in Pakistan and its future programme would not affect them.

The conference expressed full confidence in the Indian Government.

## INDIAN TROOPS TAKE HILL FEATURE

JAMMU April 27. (A.P.I.): Indian troops captured a hill feature, northwest of Handwara in Baramula sector, after inflicting casualties on the enemy in a short engagement

In the Jhanger and Uri sectors several bands of raiders in uniforms armed with light machineguns were engaged by our artillery Twelve bodies of raiders were found

Parties of civilians from Pakistan territory crossed into the border villages of Jammu Province and fired upon our grass-cutters. Indian Army patrols engaged the looters and put them to flight

TWO KILLED IN BENGAL VILLAGE

BERHAMPORE, April 17. (U.P.I.): Two persons are reported to have been killed and one seriously injured following a clash between a police party at the Raninagar side of the Murshidabad district and a number of people from Kushtia in Eastern Pakistan in connection with illicit traffic of paddy and rice.

## International Monetary Fund

The International Monetary Fund to-day reported its transactions for February 1948 and for the twelve months since it commenced operations.

In the twelve months' period the Fund has sold currency to its members totalling dol 506,245,000 in value. All but dol 6,045,000 represents sales of dollars to member governments as follows:

Sold to:

| | million dol. |
|---|---|
| Belgium | 33.0 |
| Chile | 8.8 |
| Denmark | 3.4 |
| France | 125.0 |
| Mexico | 22.5 |
| Netherlands | 62.5 |
| | 1.5 |
| Turkey | 5.0 |
| United Kingdom | 240.0 |

These figures include two transactions in February: dol 11 million sold to Belgium and dol 16.5 million sold to Netherlands

## Jap Trade Mission To India

CALCUTTA, April 27, (API.)- The first trade mission from Japan to visit India after the second world war will arrive in Calcutta on May 1.

Besides its leader, Mr. D. R. Eaton, who is a high official of the foreign trade division of the Scap, the mission includes another representative of the Scap, Mr. R. Donaldson. The other four members are Keizoo Fukui, Hiro Shi Horhiro, Fumihiko Sakai and Cakenosuke Sugihara representing cotton, jute, textile machineries and general machineries trade respectively.

The mission is expected to stay in India for about four weeks.

While in India, the mission will be the guest of the Government of India which has deputed Mr. V. C. Trivedi, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, to make all arrangements for their tour.

## Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, April 27.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today opened quiet but steadied up with the progress of the day. The volume of business was fair.

The following are today's final transactions up to 2.30 p.m.: Government securities: Three per cent loan 1986 98/8 three per cent loan 1951/54 101/14 S lot three per cent loan 1963/65 99/- S lot three per cent loan 1970/75 98/15 four per cent loan 1960/70 110/8.

BANKS: Bengal Central 11/1; Hind Banks 36/8; Reserve Bank 107.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 9/14; Elgin Mills 52/6; New Victoria Ordy 4/9.

COALS: Amalgamated 26; Raneegunge 20. Talcher 4/8; West Jamuria 29/2; Bengal 520; Parasea 3/8; Standard 16/6; Western Bengal 6/5; Jutes Anglo India 325; Barnagore 284; Howrah 76; India MK 17..197; Presidency 6/14.

ENGINEERINGS: India iron and steel ND 29/8; Jessop and Co., 20; Kumardhuni Eng, 9/14 Marshalls 6/14; Saran Eng. 9/1 Steel Corpn. 23; Textile machinery 7/11; Miscellaneous Burma Corpn. 2/15 consolidated tin 1/10; Indian copper 2/6 Tavoy tin 1/3. Karanpura development 30/10; Assam Bengal cement 7/15; Sone valley cement 8/10; Alkali and chemical 16/8; Calcutta electric 29/2; British India Corp. 8/14; Calcutta trams 24/12; F and C Osler 10; Indian aluminium 201; Jardine Henderson 164. S. L. Martin Burn 16/4; National tobacco 31/6; Rohtas Industry 9/15; British Burma petrol 2/8; Shree Gopal paper 9/15; Midnapore Zemindary 100; India Steamship 11/14; sugars Balapore 8/4; Belsund 4/8; Champaran 26. Darbhanga 16; Dyer Meakin Brewery 9/4; New India 9/12; teas Singtom 6/12.

## BIG INDIAN PURCHASES IN NORTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, April 27, (Reuter): India's purchases in North America in 1947 totalled 150,000,000 dollars—all paid in cash, according to India Supply Mission figures announced today.

Some 120,000,000 dollars were spent in the United States and 30,000,000 dollars in Canada.

These figures did not include purchases by private importers which would raise the total by many millions more.

## Calicut Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

CALICUT, April 27.

Following are today's quotations:—

Coiryarn Beypore 140/150; Quilandy 145; Fibre Garpled 110; Ungarbled 100; Cocoanuts Raw 125; Dry 135 Cocoanut Oil 425; Copra Office 280; Dilpasand 285; Madrasnottam 320; Pepper Wynaad 950; Country 925; Dryginger Chernad 300; Ernad 280 Coffee Robusta 140; Timber Pali 55/60 Junglewood 25/35; Vellapine 45/50; Benteak 40/50; Teak 90/100; Mango 3/8/5; Teak 15/20; Rosewood 16/20.

## Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, April 27.

Following are today's quotations:—

Silver Forward 174/7, Opened 174 Yesterday Closed 172/15.

Gold Forward 116/12; Opened 116/8; Yesterday Closed 116; Market was very steady on good speculative support.

Bardana Asar 85; June 100; Oats Ready 8; Jeth 8/2; Yesterday Closed 8/2/9; Gur Ready 12/8 to 13 Baisakh 11/9/9; Opened 11/7; Yesterday Closed 10/4/9; Fagan 12/3; Shakkar 13; Market steady. Good ready off take decreased arrivals. Sugar 34 to 36; Crystal 37; Wheat 17; Gram 11/6. Barley 9/2; Maize 8; Bajra 8/8; Juwar 8; Peas Jeth 9/4; Arhar Ready 10/4; Jeth 9/12; Urd 18/8; Moong 15/8; Masoor 12.

Grains quiet arrivals steadily increasing. Pulses increasing. Sarson Ready 22/4; Taraseed 16 to 18/8: Methi 15; Prices rising steadily on poor supplies.

# TWO LAKHS TURN UP TO HEAR INDIA'S PREMIER

A mammoth gathering of about two lakhs listened to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru at Chowpatty on Monday evening and acclaimed his assurance that the Government of India would not tolerate any further inroads by the Nizam's Police into the Union Territory.

## AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

AHMEDABAD, April 27.

Market moved erratically on both ways. General trend t osell at dulges Closed quietly steady.

Calico opened 1338; Highest 1358: Lowest 1336; Closed 1355.

Ambika opened 413; Highest 416; Lowest 412; Closed 416.

Arvind Opened 1670; Highest 1710; Closed 1700

Deferred Opened 1590; Highest 1621 Lowest 1585; Closed 1618.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1700 Ambika 416, Calico 1355; Saraspur 742; Deferred 1618; Old Commercial 860; New Commercial 1295; Morris 34; Rohit 442-8-0; Anil 385; Rajnagar 436-4-0; Ashok 785; Kaisar Hind 260; Bharat Suryodaya 142—8-0.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 27, (Reuter): War news from Palestine unsettled most sections of London's stock markets today. Prices moved lower amidst idleness and some nervousness. The Giltedged market recorded losses up to three-eights, with nationalisation stocks; namely electricity and transport three per cents chief sufferers.

Leading industrial shares followed the lead set by these issues and although losses were of a few ence only they were fairly widespread.

The large bear position of the oil market helped to stem the declines which was brought about by middle east news but Anglo-Iranian were weak at 7-15 16 as were Burmah oil shares at 3-5/16.

With the Johannesburg market appearing as sellers, South African gold shares lost ground when London operators followed suit. The market was generally dull on offerings of both investaters and dividend payers.

Business in foreign bonds and foreign shares remained on a very small scale. Today has been the last for dealings in Argentine railways: From tonight these stocks will be no longer quoted with the books finally closing for the shareout on the takeover by the Argentine Government.—(Reuter).

## Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS April 27, (A. P. I.): The following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:

BANK: Travancore 26/4.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 19/12, Mysore 50, Blue Mountains 2/5/6, Chembras 5/7, Oucherlony 7/13, CD Pllangodes 1/7, Thirumbadi 2/3, Vaikundam 6/9, Waterfalls 2/13.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 40, Balasubramania B 67/14, Bangalore Wollen 250, Cambodias CD 11/6, Coimbatore C M C D 137/8, Combatore Pioneer 103, Caimbatore Spgs. 49, Janardhanas 46, Mysore Spen. 10/14, Radhakrishnas CD 153, Rajalakshmis 63/8, Ranga Vilas 49, Sitaram Spg. 125, Trav Rayons 4/14, Trichinopolys ED 12/4, Vasanthas ED 98.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 67/8, Andhra Cements 6/12, Fac India St. Rolling 9, Mettur Chem. 9, Mysore Chem. Ferts 11/14, Mysore Papers 14/2, Spencer 11/4.

## Hyderabad Police Raid Border Villages

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covers. The attacks were wholly unprovoked.

Reports show that the Nizam's police, military and Razakars have continued their patrol activities on the other side of the border. In the areas adjoining the villages of Paranda taluka the patrolling is done by the mounted police. At night, the Razakars join these patrol parties which flash torches and open fire in the air. This has naturally created panic amongst the people in the bordering villages and the village defence parties have been going round and advising villagers against false alarm

# 54 Communists Killed, 80 Wounded Near Rangoon

## Sequel To Clash With Government Troops: Villagers Warned To Steer Clear Of Insurgents

RANGOON, April 27, (UPA): A Government communique said today that Government troops had killed 54 Communists and wounded 80 others in a major clash 70 miles north of Rangoon. The communique said that another 49 Communists were captured in a battle which took place near Daiku. Reports reaching here said that at least 30 Communists were killed in fighting at Myitko

The communique said that the Daiku Communists reportedly destroyed many homes in several nearby villages before the battle. Only minor clashes were reported elsewhere in central Burma

The Government warned the villagers in Communist active districts to "steer clear" of the insurgents and to report their presence to the authorities. The notice said that rehabilitation centres had been opened at strategic points to take care of persons forced to flee from their homes and all indecent persons who suffered loss and injury.

The Government denied the rumours of the capture of Thakin Than Tun, Secretary-General of the Burma Communist party who had been long sought.

**COMMUNIST UPRISING RIPPED IN BUD**

BATAVIA, April 27, (Reuter): Leaders of an alleged Communist-inspired plot for an armed rising in Indonesia have been arrested in the East Java port of Surabaya, the Netherlands East Indies Information Service reported today.

The statement said a rising wa

The statement said a rising was plotted in Surabaya, other East Java cities and the neighbouring island of Madura, and large-scale violence was averted by only a few hours.

**PREVENTING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION**

TRIESTE, April 27, (UPA): Allied authorities today ordered a partial closing of the entire frontier of the Anglo-American zone of the free territory in another effort to prevent Communist infiltration here for the May Day week-end.

Only one of the six posts through which traffic will be allowed to pass—the main highway between Trieste and Italy— will be unaffected by the order.

### Communist Gives Up Hunger-Strike

RANGOON, April 27, (Reuter): Thakin Soe, leader of the illegal "Red Flag" Communist Party, today ended a 24-day hunger-strike.

The Commissioner of Police denied reports in the Burmese press that Thakin Than Tun, Sec.-General of the Burma Communist Party, has been arrested".

### KOREAN RIOTS IN KOBE AND OSAKA

TOKYO, April 27, (Reuter): High American sources said that there was a definite evidence that communists organised the recent Korean riots in Kobe and Osaka.

Lieutenant General Eichelberger who yesterday flew to Kobe where over 1,000 Koreans have now been arrested, said seven self-professed Japanese communists who had been positively identified as involved in the Kobe incident on Saturday, were also in American hands. He added he had photographs showing known communists in the riots.

Tokyo Metropolitan Police Board today began to round up Korean school authorities who refused to comply with orders issued to register their schools under Japanese educational law.

This morning six Korean educators were arrested and further arrests were expected as a police dragnet was thrown round fifteen Korean schools in the city.

Japanese sources announced that the communists arrested in Kobe included Kazutomo Krikawa, a leading official of the Kobe Prefecture Communist Party and Shozu Ushiokura, a Kobe Councillor.

**SHOTS EXCHANGED**

Unconfirmed Japanese reports today estimated casualties in Kobe and Osaka last night from 3 to 13 killed.

After the police had used fire hoses to break up the Korean demonstrations, involving crowds estimated at 25,000 shots were fired between Koreans and Japanese.

General Eichelberger, after conferring with leading Japanese officials in Osaka, said the situation in the Kobe-Osaka area was quiet and "completely under control".

It was learned authoritatively that the American authorities throughout Japan and Korea are speeding up plans to meet large-scale communist riots and uprisings beginning on May 1.

American sources in Tokyo said they had complete proof that the recent incidents in the Osaka—Kobe area were communist organised and almost certainly intended as a forerunner to bigger riots following May Day celebrations and nearing the Korean election.

**REGISTRATION OF VOTERS**

Reports from Korea State that communists have been astonished and incensed at the registration of voters—91 per cent of those eligible on the basis of the last census or approximately 85 per cent of persons now living in South Korea and eligible. The communists are now alleging coercion, but one American authority it was unreasonable to suppose that all 8,000,000 registrees did it under compulsion.

The Japanese police reported that all Koreans not arrested have either fled from Kobe or gone into hiding.

The Osaka police chief confirmed that one Korean, who was shot in the head by a Japanese policeman at his orders, died today.

The Communist Party spokesman announced official support for the Korean rioters.

A Japanese Communist Party spokesman today announced official party support for Korean rioters in Osaka and Kobe South Japan, where American troops and Japanese police yesterday arrested 1,152 demonstrators.

caused by the activities of the patrol parties.

**POLICEMENT ROB VILLAGERS.**

On April 4, two villagers of Hadalgi, while returning to their village, were attacked and robbed by 7 Nizam's policemen. They fled opening fire when the villagers appeared on the scene. None of the villagers was injured.

Recent reports indicate that a 1,000 or 1,500 Rohillas and Arabs have been stationed at Osmanabad. They are sent in batches apparently for patrol duty, but they loot the villagers in a reckless manner.

Adequate precautions have been taken in several villages in Sholapur district and arrangements have been made for police patrolling parties to patrol the affected areas.

## Nizam's Government Confiscates 'Netaji' Copies

NEW DELHI, April 27. (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad Government has confiscated copies of "Netaji", a Hindi daily of Delhi, dated April 23, according to a report received here.

### LATEST STORY ABOUT MOUNTBATTEN SUCCESSOR

CALCUTTA, April 27, (U. P. A.): Government House circles this evening professed ignorance concerning a report circulating in Calcutta today that Governor C. Rajagopalachari would relieve Mountbatten as Governor-General on June 22.

A local evening paper, meanwhile, carries a report from its correspondent in Madras, stating that according to information reaching "close associates" of Rajagopalachari in that city he has received an official communication regarding his appointment as Governor-General and giving June 22 as the date for the changeover.

## MOUNTBATTENS TO QUIT IN 8 WEEKS

BANGALORE, April 27 (API) The Governor-General, Lord Mountbatten declared here today that he would leave India for good in eight weeks' time.

He said that he had always been in favour of mediatisation for small States and the formation of larger viable units.

Lord Mountbatten who was replying to civic addresses presented to him by the Municipal Council of Bangalore City and the Municipal Council of the City Station, Bangalore.

## Delhi Ban On Three Publications

NEW DELHI, April 27, (A. P. I.): The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has proscribed the following publications in the province of Delhi under the Press Emergency Powers Act.

"Tale of Blunders", by Indra Parkasha, and published by the Hindu Publishing Pustik Bhandar, Delhi.

"Eight-two Days in Pakistan", by J. N. Nayar, editor, the "Parbhat", Peshawar, and published by the Khyber Publishing House House, Delhi.

"Introduction of Meos", by Mohamed Alias Nadvi, and published by the Capitol Co-operative Press, Lahore.

The order has further banned their sale, publication and reprints.

## STOP PRESS

**LORD JOWIT ON DEATH PENALTY**

LONDON, April 27. (Reuter): Britain's highest legal authority, the Lord Chancellor (Lord Jowitt) said today that he was not in favour of suspending the death penalty.

**SOCIALISTS BAG RICH BUSINESSMAN**

NEW DELHI, April 27. (U.P.I.): Sardar Daljit Singh, Organising Secretary of the New Delhi Congress Committee and one of the richest businessman of Delhi, has tendered his resignation from the Congress and joined the Socialist Party.

**WESTERN POWERS DISCUSSION WESTERN POWERS' DISCUSSION ON GERMANY RESUMED**

LONDON, April 27. (U.P.A.): Representatives of the Big Three Western powers and the Benelux countries resumed their talks on the future of Western Germany this afternoon at the old India Office

**LATEST FROM PALESTINE**

JERUSALEM, April 27. (Reuter): Troops of King Abdullah's Arab Legion have taken up position on both sides of the vital Allenby Bridge over the Jordan—main link between Palestine and Transjordan.

These were coupled with reports that the Jews were preparing an attack to blow up the Allenby Bridge.

**K. L. M. SERVICE TO LYDDA.**

NEW YORK, April 27, (U. P. A.): The Royal Dutch Air Lines K. L. M. announced today that their service to Lydda airport in Palestine is suspended until further notice.

# Carry Out Gandhiji's Constructive Work

## Dr. Rajen Prasad's Call To Maharashtrians

*AMBARNATH (Bombay) April 27. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad the Congress President, addressing the Maharashtra Provincial Constructive Workers' Conference (Maharashtra Seva Sangh) here to-day said that the importance of constructive work, according to Mahatma Gandhi's ideals, had doubly increased with the advent of independence.*

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that the constructive programme had first been chalked out to fight the British for political freedom, economic self sufficiency and the breaking down of social barriers. Above all, it was an instrument of Mahatma Gandhi's ideologies of truth and non-violence. It taught the villager and the labourer to rise up from his low standard of living by simple methods like co-operative work, spinning, handloom weaving, village handicrafts and adult literacy. To-day the political aspect was no longer there. It became imperative, therefore, that constructive workers should pool all their energies together to train the people in the villages to become literate, tolerant and economically self-sufficient. They could also educate the masses to eradicate the evil of untouchability and such other social barriers that divided the people.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, concluding, appealed to the workers of Maharashtra to carry out the constructive programme of Mahatma Gandhi, and spread his message of truth and non-violence.

THREE-FOLD OBJECTIVE.

The conference, which was attended by over 500 workers from various parts of Maharashtra, was presided over by Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan, President of the Gandhi Seva Sangh.

The conference, it was learned, has a three-fold objective:

1. To explore the possibility of bringing together different political parties to work as one unit in carrying out Mahatma Gandhi's constructive programme

2. To consider whether separate organisations like the Charkha Sangh, Gram Udyog Sangh, Naya Talimi Sangh should be allowed to continue or whether they should be brought under the control of one organisation.

3. To select an area in Maharashtra where all items of the constructive programme will be intensively practised

A spokesman of the conference said these discussions would mainly centre round the decisions arrived at the constructive workers conference held last month at Sewagram

Among those who were present at to-day's session were Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, Mr. Vaikuntlal Mehta, Finance Minister, Bombay Ministers Mr. L. M. Patil and Mr. G. D. Vartak, Secretary of the Gandhi Seva Sangh and Mr. S. S. Dhotre.

## SIKH STATES MERGER

### Patiala Ruler Tipped To Be Rajpramukh

NEW DELHI, April 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry, returned here to-day from Patiala after having discussions with the ruler of the State on the proposed 'Phulkian Union.

The scheme for the formation of the Union with the Maharaja of Patiala as the Rajpramukh is expected to be finalised on May 2 when the rulers of all the Sikh States are likely to meet in Delhi.

Mr. Menon is leaving for Alwar to-day on a one-day administrative visit.

### L. N. Birla's Address At Calcutta Meeting

CALCUTTA, April 27. (A.P.I.): Mr. L. N. Birla, retiring president of the Indian Insurance Companies Association, stated at the annual general meeting of the association to-day that the business of insurance was very much dependent on the general prosperity and industrialisation of the country and in this connection the industrial policy enunciated by the Government of India was the right step in the right direction.

Deprecating what he called "the loose talk" lately going on the question of nationalisation of industries, specially of insurance, Mr. Birla said that insurance was least suited for nationalisation, as it was a service which could not be provided on a mass scale from one central source.

### Sir Edward Buck Dead

SIMLA, April 27. (A.P.I.): Sir Edward Buck, formerly of Reuters died here to-day at the age of about 55. In accordance with his wishes he will be cremated to-morrow in the premises of his own house in Simla.

## ARAB COUNTRIES' WAR PLANS

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men to volunteer for service in Palestine".

It is felt that if Egypt inteded to send her army she would not disorganise her units by permitting individuals to volunteer.

General opinion is that the Arab Legion, some units of which are performing security duties in Palestine under British Command will take the lead in operations.

According to one report King Abdullah, who is veteran of the world war one Arab campaign against the Turks, would assume command of the Transjordan Syrian and Lebanese forces

### British Ultimatum To Jews

TEL AVIV April 27, (U.P.A.): Britain threatened tonight to intervene in the battle for Jaffa, warning the Jews that if they continued to attack the Arab town they can expect British resistance.

The ultimatum was delivered to Tel Aviv's Mayor, Israel Rokah, by District Commissioner Fuller who dashed across the no-man's land between the rival cities carrying a white flag.

### Iraq To Help Palestine Arabs

LONDON, April 27, (Reuter): Iraq has agreed to give full military co-operation to "save the Arabs in Palestine," it was reliably learned in Baghdad tonight.

Baghdad reports said regular armies of the Arab League-Member-States would start a general attack on Palestine "soon."

Faced with the latest rapid developments in Palestine, Mr. Bevin has called for complete reports on the situation from Jerusalem and Sir Alex Kirkbridge, British Minister in the Transjordan.

## New G. O. C. For Bombay Area

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Brigadier D S. Brar has been appointed General Officer Commanding Bombay Area and will take over command of the Area from Major General D. R. Bateman, C.I.E., D.S.O., O.B.E., on May 3, 1948.

Major-General Bateman met local pressmen this evening at the Taj Mahal to bid them goodbye. In a brief speech he exhorted the pressmen to give the army its due, report its activities and its achievements correctly and continue to do its job as a link between the army and the public.

Mr. P. N. V. Rao of the Associated Press on behalf of the pressmen thanked the returing Major General for his co-operation and helpfulness towards the press and wished him 'bon voyage' and a happy life.

### Mahatma And Moral Rearmament

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"There is nothing in the Moral Rearmament movement that is new to the followers of Mahatma Gandhi", declared Mr. L. W. Jardine, a former North-West Frontier I. C. S. official and now the leader of the Moral Rearmament Mission that has arrived Bombay from England.

The occasion was a tea party given by the Bombay Premier Mr. B. G. Kher at the Secretariat on Tuesday afternoon to meet the Mission.

The other members of the Mission are: Mr H. S. Addison, Major F. T. L. Quilbride and Mr J. A. Pyndale Biscoe, who have been joined by Mr. K. W. S. Jardine of Peshawar and Miss M. Young of Delhi

## Walton Beats Sawhney

BOURNEMOUTH, (Hampshire), April 27, (Reuter). Howard Walton beat Subh Sawhney, India Davis Cup player, 6-3, 7-5, 1/6, 1/6, 6/1 in a second round match of the British hard court lawn-tennis championships here today

In another second round game K. B. Madan of India beat G. E. Goodsell who, after winning the first set 6/2, retired after Madan had won a prolonged second set 12/10.

Walton earned his place in the victorious British Davis Cup Team against India largely because of his victories over Sumant Misra and Dilip Bose in an earlier tournament and so his meeting with another Indian provided interest.

Walton went away in good style and seemed set for a comfortable win after asking the first two sets but then he seemed to lose his touch. Often he mistimed Lobs while his drives became indifferent.

The Indian, with accuracy and speed, levelled matters by taking two sets for the loss of only one game in each and Sawhney then appeared to be well on top.

Walton, however recovered in time and played really sparkling tennis typical of his best to win the final set.

Narendra Nath, of India, began well in his second round match against the seded French player, Roger Dubuc by taking the first set at 6-2, but the Frenchman ran out the winner by 7/5 6-4 6-2, 6-3

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SHAMJI LALJI was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 2,000 or, four months' rigorous imprisonment in default, for possessing wheat and rice in excess of his 'normal' requirements.

# Arab Bombardment Of Haifa

## Transjordan Declares War On Zionism

**DAMASCUS, (SYRIA) APRIL 27 (REUTER): THE ARAB KINGDOM OF TRANSJORDAN HAS DECLARED WAR ON ZIONISM, OFFICIAL SOURCES STATED HERE LAST NIGHT THE TRANSJORDAN ARMY HAD OCCUPIED JERICHO FIVE MILES INSIDE PALESTINE AND 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF JERUSALEM, IT WAS ADDED.**

Transjordan, which has a British-officered force known as the Arab Legion, went into action after her army and those of Syria, the Lebanon and Iraq had signed an agreement in Amman, Transjordan capital, for a three front campaign to be opened in Palestine before May 1, it was stated.

Forty thousand soldiers would be thrown into this attack against the Jews.

**Heavy guns of Transjordan's regular Arab army were reported earlier to have opened fire on Jewish held positions in Haifa from the ancient crusaders battleground of Acre, north Palestine.**

Damascus is the seat of the newly formed Arab General Headquarters of Palestine forces, which in its first communique today had reported a "fierce battle" at Acre, nine miles north of Haifa across the Bay of Acre.

DO AS I PLEASE

As this bombardment was reported, King Abdullah of Transjordan, probably the most powerful of Arab chieftains, told Reuters Special Correspondent in Amman that if the Jews in Palestine did not take his advice and live as citizens in an Arab state, he would "have the pleasure and honour of rescuing Palestine".

*'My army is an Arab army and I will do as I please', he said.*

The Lebanese Prime Minister, Riad-el-Solh, signed the Amman agreement on behalf of Syria, sister state of the Lebanon in the Levant, it was stated in Damascus. With the Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Illah, he then left for Cairo for it to be signed by King Farauk of Egypt and Saudi Arabia, whose monarch is King Ibn Saud.

The Syrian Parliament met in secret session last night to hear a statement from Defence Minister Ahmad Charabati of Syria's contribution to the "liberation of Palestine".

Jericho is not the ancient flourishing biblical city of that name whose walls were blown down by trumpet blasts. It is a mere village of about 1,600 people on a site about one and a half miles from the original Jericho which was called "the city of palms" and played an important role until the Jewish wars when it was reduced to ruins. It was captured by Allenbys men in 1918.

The Arab bombardment of Haifa was reported in messages reaching Damascus.

In Cairo the Grand Ulemas Council of Egypt, a body of highly influential Muslim divines, last night decided to open the frontiers of the all Arab countries to Arab refugees from Palestine.

The Council which last December proclaimed a Holy Muslim War on behalf of Palestine's Arabs, met at Al Azhar University under the Rector, Sheikh Mamoun el Shinaway, to discuss the Palestine situation.

It adopted resolutions which will be submitted to Mahmoud Nokrashy Pasha, Egyptian Premier, before being made public.

SINGLE INDEPENDENT STATE

At Lake Success the Arab Higher Committee announced in the United Nations Political Committee that unless agreement is reached on trusteeship the Arabs will declare a single independent state for Palestine when the mandate ends.

Jamal Husseini, referring to the American proposal for trusteeship said:

"I am authorised to state that if that proposal is meant to be the establishment of an Interim Government for the purpose of filling the gap during a short and fixed period between the termination of the mandate and the final settlement of the question, we will be ready to consider its provisions on the understanding that it is meant to lead to the goal of independence of Palestine, as a single democratic state in which the legitimate rights of the different sections of the citizens will be safeguarded.

The Political Committee adjourned until tomorrow after the Chairman had warned delegates that because of long speeches there would have to be night sessions.

FIERCE BATTLE AT ACRE

No further details were given and no confirmation of the report was immediately available from Palestine, but "Arab General Headquarters of Palestine, forces" at Damascus, in its first communique earlier had reported a "fierce battle" at Acre.

The Communique said that Haganah, the Jewish official "army" had attacked Acre—known as the key to Palestine with a population of over 13,000—with "big forces".

Last night report was the first mention of the presence in Palestine of a Transjordan Regular Arab army. It may mean, however, the British-officered Transjordan Arab Legion, which has been doing police duty in the Holy Land.

By its declaration tonight Transjordan became the first of the Arab States officially to proclaim war against Zionism in particular or Jews generally.

There are seven states in the Arab League and six of these—Transjordan, Iraq, Egypt, Syria, the Lebanon and Saudi Arabia—are known to have been actively prepared for hostilities in support of the Palestinian Arabs. In some of the states demonstrators have demanded intervention.

The seventh state and the smallest is the Red Sea "pocket kingdom" of the Yemen which could not muster much of an army and, anyway, is only now recovering from the effects of a civil war.

An "Arab Liberation Army" of irregulars under General Ismail Safwat, an Iraqi, and with the Arab Rebel Leader, Fawzi-el-Kawukji, who fought against the British before the war, as Field Commander, has been in Palestine for some months. Its strength is unknown.

The British-officered Arab Legion is the private army of King Abdullah of Transjordan. From 1926 until just before the last war it was mainly a desert police force in 1938 a mechanised brigade was formed and is now said to be the core of the 10,000 strong legion.

Egypt has an army of about 50,000 men, equipped with the most up-to-date weapons. Britain advised Egypt militarily until recently. Egypt has also an air force.

Iraq's army at the end of 1946 included a mountain division, a plains division and a division composed of training brigades and a mechanised force. The Royal Iraq Air Force had two army co-operation squadrons, two bomber fighter squadrons, and two transport squadrons.

Syria has an army of over 10,000 men, a gendarmerie force of 4,500 a desert force of 1,500 and a police force of 1,350. They have new fire-arms and modern transport means. The Lebanon has about 6,000 troops and gendarmerie.

# U. N. Political Committee Resumes Palestine Debate

LAKE SUCCESS, April 26 (U.P.A.): The Assembly's Political Committee resumed the general debate on Palestine at 3:25 p.m. with Guatemala's Jorge Garcia Grandos, one of the most vigorous pro-partition delegate, as the first speaker.

In an hour-long speech, Grandos severely criticized the United Kingdom and the United States and urged that the Security Council be asked to impose economic sanctions against the Arab state defying the partition resolution.

Garcia charged that the United Kingdom, declining to co-operate with the Palestine Commission, "was not only refusing collaboration in the application of partition but was also openly opposing all efforts of the United Nations to carry it out." However, Garcia added that the "United Kingdom which had not even wanted to be a witness to the activities of the United Nations Commission, fearing thereby to appear involved in partition, is virtually carrying out that partition by herself." He said in the last few months Britain evacuated her forces from most territories of the two states, "allowing the Arabs and the Jews to take over areas assigned to them in the partition plan."

Husseini told the Political Committee: "Failing agreement on this question, I am authorized to inform your august body that the Arabs of Palestine are determined to proceed on the following lines at the termination of the mandate...The Covenant of the League of Nations and the Palestine mandate explicitly and implicitly impose that there should emerge at that date an independent Palestinian government. Now that the mandatory has failed to fulfill this duty, the overwhelming majority of the people of the country have decided to carry it out themselves in expression of their inalienable right of self-determination."

The Arab Committee's statement added to the dilemma of the United Nations. The Palestine Jews have promised to wage war unless the United Nations stands behind its wavering partition programme and goes ahead with the formation of a Jewish state in Palestine. The Arabs will fight if this happens.

BUYING ARMS

Husseini charged that the Zionists were buying arms in the United States through the good offices of a certain South American Republic. He did not mention it by name. Husseini said that 1,000 Jews were trained "in the fine art of terrorism" in Poland and Russia. He said a good number of Jews in Palestine are from these two countries "and these Zionists claim that they are rightful residents of Palestine."

Husseini said that there were "training centres in." Europe and the United States where young Jews and non-Jews were being trained by the Zionists." He said that it was a fact, too, that the Zionists and their supporters were preparing a "huge army" in certain Balkan ports "for the invasion of Palestine on May 16."

Andrews of South Africa reaffirmed adherence to the partition resolution as the "only practical solution." He added that the urgency of the situation prompts South Africa to give its careful consideration to the new proposals "without prejudice to the partition resolution."

Turning to the United States, Garcia said, "While Britain was following this inexplicable policy, the other great power — the United States — was exhibiting a weak and vacillating attitude." He said that the Arab "blackmail campaign 'threatening to ban oil exports achieved its goal and made the impact intended on the United States. He urged the Assembly to reaffirm partition and put into effect the principles of an economic union and added that the "Assembly should also request the Security Council to take timely action and impose on any state or group of states which wilfully defies its authority as expressed in the partition resolution which was approved by more than two-thirds economic sanctions and wherever necessary other measures foreseen in the Charter."

Garcia concluded, "If representatives of great powers in whom we have placed faith that they might lead us along clear open paths to international morality now counsel us to undo what has been done and tell us what yesterday we were exhorted to vote for as good, we should today without any reasons whatever set aside, if financial and nationalist interests are stronger than international ethics, if we are come here to pay lip service to principles and soil them by our acts, it only remains for us to ask 'where is truth and where is justice?'"

INDEPENDENT PALESTINE

Meanwhile, the Arabs of Palestine notified the United Nations today that they would proclaim Palestine an independent Arab state on May 15 unless the United Nations guarantees them the eventual control of the Holy Land.

Jamel Husseini of the Arab Higher Committee told the members of the General Assembly that his people would not even consider submitting to the United Nations trusteeship over the Holy Land unless it is designed to give Palestine to the Arabs. Husseini implied that the Arabs would co-operate with the United States plan for Palestine trusteeship if it meant only a "short and fixed period" of United Nations rule over Palestine.

The Liberian delegate urged "sympathetic and mature consideration' of the United States trusteeship plan. He said he would support this or any plan ensuring peace in Palestine.

Byelo-Russia urged reaffirmation of partition. Making a renewed attack on the United States and the United Kingdom, the Byelo-Russian charged that they were deliberately obstructing the implementation.

The Yemen delegate said that the problem in Palestine is a universal problem which must be solved with the co-operation of all countries.

Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union said that the charge by Husseini that Jews were arriving in Palestine from Russia is a "slanderous" statement and "one of the series of irresponsible accusations made by the Arabs for perfectly obvious reasons."

The Political Committee adjourned until 10:30 a.m. EST tomorrow.

## Congress Sweeps Poll In U. P. Elections

LUCKNOW, April 26 (A.P.I.): Reports of further Congress success in U. P. District Board elections are pouring in at the office of the Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board.

In Shahjahanpur district 31 out of 36 seats were captured by the Congress. Of the remaining five seats three have gone to Independents and two to the Socialists. About 20 candidates including 12 Socialists and eight Independents lost their securities.

In Almora and Garhwal districts, 13 and 17 Congress nominees have so far been returned unopposed.

## General Li Withdraws Nomination

NANKING, April 26, (Reuter): A third vote on the nominations for the Vice-Presidency of China after the withdrawal of General Li Tsung Jen, is expected to be taken when the National Assembly meets again on Wednesday.

General Li withdrew from the list of nominations yesterday, after a distribution of leaflets alleging that he had planned a Coup d'Etat to force President Chiang Kai Shek to retire.

"My opponents accuse me of being backed by Communists and receiving Communist funds for my campaign," he said tonight.

After an interview with General Chiang, General Li announced that he will return to his military headquarters in North China.

## *'UNREALISTIC AGREEMENT'*

### *U. S. Senate May Reject 5-Year Wheat Pact*

WASHINGTON, April, 26 (Reuter): The United States Senate may reject the five-year wheat agreement concluded by 36 nations here last month observers here said today.

The agreement will go to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this week for ratification.

The agreement fixed maximum and minimum prices for all wheat exported by the United States, Canada and Australia.

Critics here contend that the agreement is unrealistic because of the fluctuating condition of wheat, and because neither Argentina nor Russia two major exporters, are parties to it.

## DOMINION INSURANCE COMPANIES

### India And Pakistan Govts. To Hold Talks

NEW DELHI, April 26 (A.P.I.): The Government of India will, it is understood, shortly hold talks with the Pakistan Government at Karachi to take steps to facilitate the continuance of insurance business in either dominion by insurance companies which may have registered offices in the other dominion.

Mr. S. Ranganathan of the Commerce Ministry will represent the Government of India and will be accompanied by the Superintendent of Insurance Companies.

Representatives of Indian insurance companies will be available in Karachi for consultations as advisers.

# No Room For Dual Loyalty

## Hyderabad, Test Case For Muslims

NAGPUR, April 26 (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Qaiyum Ansari, Public Works and Rehabilitation Minister, Bihar, and President of the All India Momin Conference at a press conference here today called upon the Indian Muslims to make a bold decision here and now on how they would react in the event of an armed clash with Hyderabad.

Reviewing Hyderabad situation Mr. Ansari said "in the circumstances now obtaining nobody need be surprised if Government of India is compelled before long to adopt active measures to control Hyderabad situation. That will be testing time for the Indian Muslims. The question now the Indian Muslims will fare in any armed clash with Hyderabad is already engaging the attention of the people. They have to make a bold decision here and now. Will they act as four and half crores enemy agents and fifth columnists or will they prove loyal to their Government and die as true soldiers in defence of their country's honour"?

Mr. Ansari added 'Indian Muslims who helped to create Pakistan now felt unhappy about it. Let them not commit the same mistake in respect of Hyderabad. Let there be no dual loyalty. Let there be no hesitation or vacillation."

Mr. Ansari reiterated the demands of the All India Momin Conference for the introduction of responsible Government in Hyderabad and its accession to the Indian Union.

## Mountbatten 'Desecrates' Temple!

**BANGALORE, April 26 (API): The Government of Mysore are investigating the report that the entrance of non-Hindu Lord Mountbatten and party in Sri Ranganatha temple in Seerangapatam was regarded as pollution by the temple authorities and that the temple was kept closed for purification following the Governor-General's visit.**

**Mr. P. Subbarama Setty, Minister in Charge of the Religious Institutions in the State, said the action of the temple authorities was regrettable and that Government condemned the incident severely. He added that Government proposed to take strong action against the temple authorities.**

The Governor-General and party during their recent three-day visit to the Mysore State went to the Sri Ranganath temple in Seerangapatam, accompanied by the Mysore's Chief Minister Mr. K C. Reddy. The temple priests offered him flowers. Lord Mountbatten, before agreeing to visit the temple ascertained that the temple was open to Harijans.

The Ranganath temple at Seerangapatam is an ancient Vaishnavaite temple receiving handsome grants from Mysore Government and was thrown open to Harijans following the temple entry authorities bill recently passed by the Congress Ministry.

Referring to the report that after the visit of the Mountbattens on April 23, the temple was closed by the Archaka because of the entry of non-Hindu into the temple, the Government of Mysore in a Press Note says:—Enquiries reveal that the Archaka who had to open the inner precinct of the temple as usual did not open the same subsequent to the visit of Their Excellencies. But when this was brought to the notice of the authorities concerned, immediate action was taken and the doors got open. The temple is now open for darshan to the public. The conduct of the Archaka is being enquired into and suitable action will be taken against him."

## *Kathiawar Ports For Union Government?*

VIRAMGAM, April 27 (API): The negotiations between Sourashtra Government and the Government of India for the lifting of the Viramgam customs cordon have reached a final stage, it is learnt here.

The Deputy Premier of Sourashtra, Mr. Balvantrao Mehta, was in Delhi last week for the negotiations. It is understood the Government of India have made certain proposals to Sourashtra Government, who are expected to reply in the course of a few weeks.

It is understood the Government of India have proposed that the Sourashtra Government should hand over to them Kathiawar ports for administration, in return for compensation. If Sourashtra Government agree to this proposal, the Government of India will lift the Viramgam customs cordon. The mode o compensation is now under negotiation, the Government of India preferring lump compensation instead of a recurring one.

## Underground Drainage For Miraj

MIRAJ, April 27, (UPI): The Miraj Municipality, at its special general meeting last evening, adopted an under-ground drainage scheme for the City and decided to send it to the Bombay Government for sanction and scrutiny.

The Municipality has also drawn up schemes of town planning and road revelopment, which will be placed before the general meeting shortly.

The estimated cost of the drainage scheme is Rs. 18 lakhs.

## *Sale Of Arms Prohibited In Nagpur*

NAGPUR, April 26 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate Nagpur extended for a further period of six months the order under section 144 which prohibits the sale of arms and ammunition to an individual licence holder without the production of a special permit from the magistrate.

## *Echo Of 'Nenni Incident'*

### *Churchill Presses For Parliamentary Enquiry*

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill tonight made a fresh attempt to get a Parliamentary inquiry into the "Nenni incident' He tabled a motion demanding this inquiry into 'the circumstances in which the names of Members of Parliament are alleged to have been added without their consent to a telegram sent on April 16 to Signor Menni".

The telegram was sent by a group of Labour members to the Communist-linked Italian Socialists just before the Italian elections.

Mr. Herbert Morrison Leader of the Commons, has so far resisted all pressure for a Parliamentary inquiry. If Mr. Morrison insists that a debate is not necessary and refuses to sanction a Parliamentary inquiry Mr. Churchill will probably table an official Opposition censure motion on the Government.

Time will then have to be found for a full debate.

## *Bevin Sees Light At The End Of Tunnel*

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter) Foreign Minister Mr. Ernest Bevin forecast today that Britain could put its economy on a sound basis and restore its independence within three years if it got the greatest possible value out of Marshall aid.

'I can see the light at the end of the tunnel, the question is how soon we get through the tunnel,' he said.

Mr. Bevin was making a special urgent appeal to every employer Trade Union official and dock worker in Britain's ports to speed the Marshall aid shipments.

## GIFT PARCELS FROM INDIA TO BRITAIN

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter): The British Government intends to stop the practice by which gift parcels of foodstuffs are sent from India in return for a donation to an organisation.

Mr. Herbert Bowden (Labour) asserted in the House of Commons today that parcels of foodstuffs were being sent to selected persons in Britain by "an alleged welfare organisation in India" in return for gifts varying from 50 shillings to £5 10sh. to its funds.

The contents of the parcels, he said, were dependent upon the amount of the gifts.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food replied that the Ministry of Food was communicating with the Commonwealth Relations Office with a view to stopping this practice.

It was illegal, she added, for anyone in Britain to make a donation to any individual or organisation abroad with the intention of receiving a parcel of rationed food or causing such a parcel to be sent to any other person in Britain.

## J. J. Singh On Gandhian Way

NEW YORK, April 26 (UPA): Addressing a group of 100 United States Ministers who are on a nation-wide mission to "arrest the war hysteria" spreading over America, J. J. Singh President of the India League in America, said today that independent India was unable to "put a stop to the war hysteria in the United States" but predicted India soon will begin to exert her influence all over the world in the Gandhian way".

Explaining the statement "there is little India can do to help putting a stop to the war hysteria in the United States, Singh said "In the rivalry between the two giants—the United States of America and Russia—India's voice, which is for peace, is not heeded by either of these giants".

Speaking of the ever present Gandhi philosophy, Singh said: "Gandhi's teachings, which in essence represent the just, common decency among human beings, have not been lost in India but have been entrenched deeply rooted in the minds of the people of India".

He concluded "Before long the bitterness and hatred among the Hindus and Moslems caused by the recent events will have been replaced by friendship, tolerance and understanding. Before long India will settle down to peaceful and constructive democratic ways of life".

## U. S. RELEASES NAZI SABOTEURS

WASHINGTON, April 26 (Reuter): Two convicted Nazi saboteurs who landed from submarines on the east coast of the United States in June 1942, have been freed from prison and allowed to return to Germany.

The men, Ernest Burger and George Dasch, were among the eight men rounded up as saboteurs after being put ashore with instructions to cripple industries. Six were executed.

President Roosevelt cut the death sentences on Burger and Dasch to imprisonment because they gave information on details of the conspiracy.

## Himmler's Stamp Goes For £ 100

LONDON, April 26 (Reuter): An unused German stamp bearing the portrait of Herr Himmler, Hitler's Deputy, was sold to "a member of a foreign royal house" in London today for £ 100.

The auctioneer who made the sale would not identify the buyer more precisely.

The Himmler stamps were printed towards the end of the war, when a plot was brewing to instal him in Hitler's place.

The plot came to nothing and the stamps were never officially sanctioned.

One used stamp, however was secured by President Roosevelt. It was sold in New York last year for about £ 70.

# Temporary Injunction Against Harijans

## Hubli Judge's Interpretation Of Temple Entry Act

(From Our Correspondent)

HUBLI (Bombay), April 27.

"I don't think that the Bombay Harijan Entry Act abrogated the age-old custom. When caste Hindus are not allowed to enter the inner Sanctuary and touch the idol, it is not open to the Harijans to claim a right of entry in the inner shrine and touch the image", observed Mr M. S Hegde, Civil Judge, Junior Division, Gadag, granting temporary injunction against Messrs. Devareddi Kolli, Pleader, Shri Basarigidad, both leaders of the Harijan Entry movement and several others restraining them from entering the inner Sanctuary of temple of Shri Viranarayana.

It may be recalled that Harijans forced their entry into the inner shrine of the said temple on February 12, (Ashes immersion day) and again on February 14, after resorting Satyagraha for about five days. This case arose out the Parupatyagar of the temple applying for the temporary injunction. The defendants had contended that the Bombay Act, conferred on them such right. Mr Hegde observed.

"The Bombay Harijan Entry Act of 1947, confers on Harijans the rights of worship in a temple in the same manner as other Hindus in general and that they cannot exercise higher rights. The other Hindus except the 'Archak' are by the custom of the said temple prohibited from entering the inner shrine and touching the image. It seems to me that the Harijans also should be prohibited from entering the inner Sanctuary just as the other Hindus.

DEFINITION OF 'WORSHIP'

"The word 'worship' in the said Act includes attendance at a temple for the purposes of darshan of a deity, or deities installed in or within the precints thereof. It is not clear whether Shodashopachara worship (16 different offerings) can be offered to the deity in the inner Sanctuary of the TEMPLE. Image worship has to be performed by a devotee on definite lines laid down in Hindu scriptures. All these ceremonies are generally performed by uttering mantras. It is not possible for the average man in the street to get himself acquainted with the technique of worship. So, to carry out the function of worship persons will versed in the Shastras are appointed in the temple. The abovementioned ceremonies may sound strange to a foreigner but the average Hindu believed that the rituals referred to above are symbolic of renunciation. It is necessary that a devotee should conform to the rexulations made by the Executive authority of a temple, in order to preserve the purity of the temple. The dignity and purity of the temple are to be locked to by a devotee before he enters a public place of worship. It is essential that daily rites and ceremonies in the temple are performed with due decorum. With the object of inspiring devotion it is laid down that a devotee should enter the temple after a bath and in clean dress. The worship in the temple is generally performed by the Archak at fixed hours. A devotee cannot claim to worship in the temple at those times as to interfere with the worship of the Archak. It seems to me that the custom of the said temple of excluding all devotees except the Archak from entering the inner Sanctuary and touching the image was meant to preserve order and maintain cleanliness and purity of the temple. I do not think that Bombay Act No XXXV of 1947 abrogated that custom. When caste Hindus are not allowed to enter the inner Sanctuary and touch the image it is not open to the Harijans to claim a right of entry in the inner shrine and the Antarala and touch the image."

NOT BARRED BY ACT

Refusing the arguments of the pleader of the defendants that the present suit is barred by Section 5 of the Bombay Harijan Temple Entry Act which says that no civil court shall entertain any suit or pass order or decree if the claim involved would be inconsistent with the provisions of the Act, the learned judge observed, if the suit had been filed to restrain the Harijans or other Hindus from entering the temple premises and worship there, it would not have been tenable in view of Section 5. But the present suit is meant to restrain the defendants and others from exercising rights of entry and worship in the temple in a way not open to other Hindus in general. If a decree is passed in favour of the plaintiffs, it would not be inconsistent with the provisions of the Bombay Act No. XXXV of 1947. Therefore the present suit is not barred under that Act."

Regarding the question whether the plaintiffs have made out a 'Prima Facie' case about the exclusive right of the Archaks to enter the inner shrine, touch the image and offer worship, the learned judge says that affidavits of persons belonging to various communities have been put in on behalf the plaintiffs and they go to show that the Archakas had this right from times immemorial.

Finally, the learned judge says that if temporary injunction is not issued, it is likely that the defendants and others would obstruct the plaintiffs in the performance of the daily rites and ceremonies in the temple. "Further the devotees of the temple would not like to visit it, if the image is polluted now and then. For all these reasons, I therefore issue the temporary injunction prayed for."

The judgment runs to 13 typed pages.

Mr. S. V Kulkarni, Pleader appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr Santagirri for the defendants.

It may be of interest to note that this is the first case of its kind in Bombay Province involving interpretation of Bombay Harijan Temple Entry Act.

# Singapore Labour To Dety Police Ban

## Decision To Take Out May Day Procession

SINGAPORE, April 27 (Reuter): The Singapore Federation of Trade Unions will defy the police ban on May Day Processions, a spokesman of the Federation said today.

The police have authorised a mass meeting, but refused permission for a procession in which the Unions had planned to assemble up 100,000 workers.

The Federation was also demanding the release of three men who were arrested in connection with the distribution of posters advertising the procession.

### Queensland Government Not To Participate

The Queensland State Labour Government and five moderate Unions have boycotted the Labour Day procession to be held in Brisbane on May 3.

The Premier (Mr. E. M. Hanlon) stated that he understood that the demonstration would be merely a communist one. For that reason, the Government would not join in it.

This means that the Labour Premier of the day, who since Labour came to power in 1915, has headed the procession Cabinet Ministers and private labour members will be absent from the procession. Displays by various Government Departments always a big feature of the show, will be missing.

## *500 TRADE UNIONS DEMAND MAY DAY HOLIDAY*

Information received from Calcutta, Delhi, Kanpur and other Industrial centres in the country at the central office of the Hind Mazdoor Panchayat, shows that there is a great response to the Panchayat's call for a holiday on 1st May.

Though the Government of India have declared for a conditional holiday, the workers are confident of fulfilling the condition.

Nearly 500 Trade Unions in the country including Unions of Government employees, but excluding unions of employees in public utility concerns, have informed their employers of the desire of the workers to have a holiday on 1st May.

It is confidently hoped that 1st May will witness the first secular holiday in free India. It will be observed with strength and solemnity.

The Bombay Government Staff Federation has requested the Government of Bombay to declare 1st May a public holiday.

It will be recalled that some time back when the question was raised with the Government of Bombay it had replied that the question of the holiday could be settled only by the Government of India. Now that the Government of India have defined their policy on the subject, the Government of Bombay is once again being approached for its approval and implementation of the policy.

## No Rolls Royce Engines For Russia

WASHINGTON April 26 (Reuter): British officials here today denied reports that Britain was shipping Rolls Royce engines to Russia under the Anglo-Soviet trade pact.

Senor Styles Bridges Chairman of the joint Congressional "Watchdog" Committee on the Marshall Plan was reported today to be seeking information on the grounds that Marshall Plan-countries should not ship goods military value to Russia.

British officials commented that there was not provision in the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement for supplying Russia with engines or aircraft of any kind.

Britain sold Russia 16 aircraft engines last year most of them delivered by last November and the rest by January.

# Wait In Deputation On Quaid-e-Azam

## IFTIKHARUDDIN'S ADVICE TO MINORITIES IN PAKISTAN

**DACCA, April 26, (A.P.I.): That the minorities in Pakistan should lead a deputation to the Quaid-e-Azam and ask him whether the minorities should start a separate organisation for their political developments, was the suggestion made by Mian Iftikharuddin, President, West Punjab Provincial Muslim League, at a Press Conference here yesterday.**

Earlier, Mian Iftikharuddin said that with the achievement of Pakistan the All India Muslim League had broken up and it was being reorganised, in Pakistan and also in India, on a new basis. At present the Muslim League had no programme because it had not been yet formed.

The programme would be chalked out by the new League.

He would like the Muslim League to be a really peoples organisation and not the organisation of a chosen few. The individual might express their own personal opinion about what should be the programme of the Muslim League.

Personally he would think that the programme of the League would include removal of the gulf between the rich and the poor and change of the present system of distribution of wealth. He wanted the State to take control of all the entire social and economic system. He wanted the State to take control of all existing major means of production and all new means of production without which he said industrial development of Pakistan was not possible. He also wanted that the Provincial and Central Governments should be responsible to the people and should work in the interests of the people at large and not in the interests of a few top-ranking people.

**QUESTION OF MINORITIES JOINING LEAGUE**

Being asked whether the minorities should be allowed to join the League, Mian Iftikaruddin said that it was for the new League to decide whether they would throw it open to the non-Muslims or whether they would allow a separate organisation for the non-Muslims to develop No dominant political organisation could serve the people really if their programme did not include service of the whole population.

Mian Iftikaruddin parried the question as to "whether Pakistan Muslim League should drop the word Muslim in order to enable all the nationals of Pakistan to join it" by saying that mere dropping of the word would not make any difference if its programme did not include service to the people at large. He would however, advise the minorities to lead a deputation to the Muslim League leadership, which meant the Quaid-e-Azam as to whether they should start a separate organisation as the Muslim League was not open to them and whether they would be dubbed as fifth columnists if they would start such an organisation. The Quaid-e-Azam's reply, he said would indicate the line of action of the Muslims in India also.

Continuing, Mian Iftikaruddin said the economic system of the Punjab had been shattered wing to the exodus of about 40 lakhs Muslims and unless drastic changes were brought about in the West Punjab there would be more suffering for uprooted people. If no political programme was given to the masses disorder and chaos would come in which would ruin Pakistan He was anxious to give a political programme in order to avoid chaos and disorder

**ORGANISATION IN PAKISTAN**

Asked whether he would advocate any other organisation for the Muslims of Pakistan than the Muslim League, Mian Iftikaruddin said that it, all depended upon the shape of the Muslim League to come and if the League satisfied the real urge of the people there would be no necessity for any other party

Replying to the question whether he would tolerate formation of any other party, he said that in a democratic country people could tolerate the existence of other parties provided they did not go against the interests of the State.

**FOREIGN CAPITAL**

Asked for his view about the importation of foreign capital in Pakistan, he said if foreign capital was borrowed by the Government without any promise of allowing vested interests then it would do no harm but if the foreign capital was brought with promises that such capitalists would be allowed to exploit the people and the country then it was a sin.

Mian Iftikaruddin and Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy addressed a public meeting at Narayanganj last evening. Mian Iftikaruddin is leaving for Comilla and Mymensingh today. He is expected to fly back to Karachi on the 28th April.

### *Abolition Of Provincial Cabinets In Pakistan?*

KARACHI, April 26 (UPA): Informed sources declared today that there was a growing movement for the abolition of Provincial Governments, capitals and legislatures and centralization of Pakistan's Government in Karachi.

They said that Sir Archibald Rowlands, former economic adviser with Governor-General, M. A. Jinnah, recommended the move sometime ago, but it met with considerable opposition from the Provincial Governments. Now, however the informed sources said that Mr. Jinnah personally has become interested in the scheme.

The main reason for the move reportedly was the saving of the immense for upkeep of the Provincial Governments and legislatures while the present ministerial crisis in Sind and West Punjab also were considered contributing factors.

If the scheme is adopted, informed sources said the Central Government would be composed of two Ministers from each province—Sind Baluchistan, Nort-West Frontier and West Punjab. The East Bengal Governmen twould remain as presently.

## Abdul Majid Khan's Reply To Mohamed Ismail

NEW DELH, April 27 (UPI): Prof Abdul Majid Khan, a nationalist Muslim leader, formerly of Lahore, in a press statement today has denounced Mr. Mohmed Ismail Khan, President of the Muslim League of India for his plea for retention of separate electorates, which was put forward by him on the floor of the Madras Legislative Assembly.

Prof. Abdul Majid, in his statement says: "Mr. Mohmed Ismail is aware of the fact that separate electorates led to the cry for a separate homeland for Muslims, which resulted in the establishment of Pakistan—the eldorado of a small cilque of Fascists adept in the art of throwing dust into the eyes of their co-religionists. The Muslim masses who ran after the mirage of Pakistan are now foundering on the mire of disillusionment Separate electorates have been the bane of the Muslims of India.

"The system of communal franchise was a dangerous device of the British imperialists bent upon fomenting communal trouble and political discord. It threw up the worst type of pugnacious fanatics pledged to rouse communal passions, simply to divest the attention of the ignorant electors from wider issues.

"Rip Van Winkles, like Mr. Mohmed Ismail and others of his way of thinking, are standing in the way of the burial of the demon of communalisms by insisting on the retention of separate electorates. Muslim Leaguers who still indulge in confused thinking and loose talk would do well to migrate forthwith to Pakistan

"Muslims of the Indian Union constitute an integral part of the Indian Nation and under joint electorates 80 per cent of their miseries will be alleviated. It is their considered view that the separatists have been responsible for the political suicide of six crore Muslims who are in Pakistan. Fortunately, forty million Muslims of this country are fast recovering their sanity and they totally repudiate the leadership of Mr. Mohmed Ismail".

# JINNAH TAKES TO SWADESHI

## Will Wear Only Pakistan-made Cloth, Reveals Ghulam Mahomed

KARACHI, April 26 (API) Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Pakistan Minister of Finance, addressing the Pakistan Economic Control Conference here today said that the Government was determined to eliminate from the administration every corrupt ewployee no matter how highly placed he might be.

The conference was attended by delegates from the provinces and states of Pakistan and prominent non-officials.

Mr. Ghulam Mohammed suggested three remedies for the present short supply of essential goods, namely, cutting down needs to the minimum, finding alternative sources of supply and finding of substitutes. He referred to the question of food grains and said that unless the existing conditions arising out of price controls were effectively tackled, it would lead to further chaos and serious economic troubles.

The Finance Minister concluded by saying that if Pakistan was "to be kept afloat and to service", there should be absolute co-operation between the provinces and the Centre, especially in the economic field.

The President announced the appointment of four committees to deal with economic controls. The committees held their meetings immediately after the conclusion of the first session of the conference. Their reports will be considered by the second session of the conference on Tuesday.

**JINNAH'S PLEDGE**

As regards the cloth shortage Mr. Ghulam Mohammed suggested the adoption of handweaving and handspinning as a permanent measure. He announced that Mr. Jinnah Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan and Begum Liaqat Ali Khan had agreed to sign a pledge to wear only cloth manufactured in Pakistan.

CANNANORE, April 27, (UPI): The local police took into custody 22 Communists last Monday under Section 64 of the Madras City Police Act.

BOMBAY, April 26, (UPI): The second conference of the All-India Iron and Hardware Merchants' Federation will be held at Sunderpai Hall, Bombay, on the 27th April.

# IRON AND STEEL CONTROL

## Hardware Merchants Demand Withdrawal

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Conference of the All-India Steel and Hardware Merchants' Federation to-day demanded that the present Iron and Steel Control should be immediately lifted. The Conference met at the Sunderabai Hall.

The Conference further urged upon the Government to place the import of steel and hardware under Open General Licence with fixed ceiling rates.

Making the demand for the decontrol of iron and steel, Mr. D. B. Fatnani, in the course of his presidential speech, said that there was not the slightest necessity to continue the control. He added that the small-scale manufacturer was hit the hardest and that only a small percentage of steel reached the hands of the general public for house building. He pointed out that control was hampering the industrial progress.

Mr. Fatnani criticised the Government's steel import policy and said that it had prevented appreciable quantities of steel coming in market. The President deplored the Government's announcement to subsidize the imported steel and hinted that the benefits of the reduced prices would ultimately go to the middlemen. Instead, he suggested the Government should impose a levy on the main produces of steel which would easily bring to the coffers of the Government 10 to 15 crores of rupees.

VALETTA, (Malta) April 26, (Reuter): A large part of the 127,000 sterling dockyard wages stolen by armed bandits on Thursday has been recovered, it is announced here.

After the wages had been stolen the Royal Navy drew a cordon round the island and the authorities offered a reward of 5,000 sterling.

# *PAKISTAN AS PARADISE FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE*

## *Jinnah's Call To Businessmen: Trade Policy Clarified*

KARACHI, April 27 (API): The Governor-General of Pakistan, Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah, addressing the 88th annual general meeting of the Karachi Chamber of Commerce today said:

"The difficulties and tribulations through which Pakistan has passed have helped to strengthen and temper the new State which is now well and truly set upon her course on the unchartered seas of the future. The people who have made the effort which secured their separate freedom in the face of derision, disbelief and the utmost political opposition, will not fail to make the additional effort necessary to consolidate their liberties, and any delusion and illusion from which some people still suffer let me make it clear, the sooner they bury this notion—Pakistan surrendering to India or seeking union with the Central Government—the better it will be for the peace and prosperity of both the Dominions and it will help a great deal to establish good will and good-neighbourly feelings.

**SCOPE FOR FREE TRADE DOLLAR IMPORTS**

Quaid-i-Azam Jinnah, who was addressing over two hundred British businessmen at the Cotton Exchange Building added:

"I can assure you on behalf of the Government of Pakistan that it is their intention and policy to let the channels of free trading flow as freely possible." Of overseas trade he said: "A considerable sector of imports has been released from licensing by the notification of an open general licence for a wide range of goods coming from Common-wealth sterling countries.

This list will be kept under constant review with the object of expanding it and the question of including therein imports from soft currency areas is now receiving the attention of the Ministry for Commerce."

Referring to the situation in regard to dollar imports and other hard currencies the Governor-General stated that it was very difficult and "licensing must continue to protect the balance of payments.

"Even in this field, however, you can assist by bending your energies to directing and increasing our exports to dollar and hard currency countries. This fortunately should not be difficult in the case of the major Pakistani raw materials and I shall look forward, to your constant support in this matter."

**PARADISE FOR PRIVATE ENTERPRISE**

The Quaid-Azam drew the particular attention of the meeting to "the keen desire of the Government of Pakistan to associate individual initiative and private enterprise at every stage of industrialisation.

"The number of industries Government have reserved for management by themselves consists of arms and ammunitions of war, generation of hydro power and manufacture of railway wagons, telephones, telegraph, and wireless apparatus. All other industrial activity is left open to private enterprise which would be given every facility, a Government can give for the establishment and development of industry.

**AGRICULTURE**

The Governor-General said: Just as Pakistan is agriculturally the most advanced nation in the continent of Asia, I am confident that if it makes the fullest and the best use of its considerable agricultural wealth in the building up of her industries, it will, with the traditions of craftsmanship for which our people are so well known and with their ability to adjust themselves to new techniques, soon make its mark in the industrial field."

**PORT OF KARACHI**

He assured the business community that he was watching with keen interest the present and future interests of the Port of Karachi which, he said, had adequate facilities to handle not only the trade of Western Pakistan but, also such trade as offers for Afghanistan and the adjoining areas of the Indian Dominion.

He added: "The end of the period of "standstill" and the consequent entry of India and Pakistan into normal international relations should give precision to the movement of trade. Bonding facilities are being provided by my Government in Karachi Port for this purpose.

"On the other side of the sub-continent the Government of India have also agreed to provide bonding facilities in Calcutta so that from now on, the capacity of the Port of Chittagong to handle raw jute will be supplemented by transit facilities through the Port of Calcutta."

Mr. Jinnah then referred to the future of civil aviation in Pakistan and disclosed that a company would be established in Karachi to carry out major overhaul and repair of aircraft. The Government would participate financially in this enterprise.

**CALL TO BUSINESSMEN**

Mr. Jinnah wished the Chamber success in the years to come and hoped that the members would, as true Pakistanis, help to construct and build Pakistan as a great nation in the world. He expressed the wish that the business community would take up a programme of large-scale building construction in Karachi in order to alleviate the shortage of residential and office accommodation. Commerce and trade were the very life blood of a nation and Pakistan could no more be visualised without traders than without cultivators or civil servants.

Mr. Jinnah revealed that Pakistan was now engaged in a study of how best the spiral of rising prices could be broken and he appealed to the trading community for their full support in this object. "If Pakistan goods are to establish for themselves a reputation of their own, a beginning must be made now and here. Anything my Government can do to achieve this end they will do. I would like Pakistan to become a synonim and hallmark for quality in the market places of the world"

# *City Markets*

## *SHARE BAZAR*

BOMBAY, April 27.

The share market opened weak on nervous advice on Hyderabad situation. Tata Ord shares opened at Rs. 318 but on general support the price gradually improved and finally closed at Rs. 324-8as Tata Dfd. opened at Rs. 1580 but soon declined to Rs. 1572-8as. on general liquadation. At this level bulls entered the market and raised the price to Rs. 1597 Again there was a set back and Dfd was quoted at Rs 1597-8as to finally closed at Rs. 1615

Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 1075 and closed at Rs 1100. Kohinoor opened at Rs 640 and was finally quoted at Rs 648.

Closing quotations at 2 p.m were as under:—

## *BOMBAY COTTON*

Bombay, April 27

The Bombay Cotton May delivery opened at Rs. 719 and improved to Rs. 722 At this level selling pressure from the Bulls came and the market declined to Rs. 709 July delivery opened at Rs 733 and improved at Rs 735 but on general liquidation the price came down to Rs 723. September delivery opened at Rs 738 and at 2 p.m the price quoted was Rs. 730.

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| I.C.C May | Rs | 712 | 0 0 |
| I.C.C. July | | 725 | 0 0 |
| I.C.C. September | | 730 | 0 0 |

## *GOLD & SILVER*

Bombay, April 27

The Bullion market was again firm to-day on good support from the bulls Forward Silver opened at Rs. 173-13 General Bear covering helped the market to push up the price to Rs. 174-8. At this level there was some profit-taking and Silver declined to Rs. 174-2. Budla business in Silver was done at annas 10.

Gold market also opened firm at Rs. 116-5 and improved to Rs 116-15 but on moderate liquidation declined later on to Rs. 116-4 Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-4

At 2 p.m. the price of Gold and Silver was as under:—

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| Forward Silver | Rs | 173 | 14 0 |
| Ready Silver | | 173 | 6 0 |
| Forward Gold | | 116 | 5 0 |
| Ready Gold | | 116 | 2 0 |
| Sovereign | | 74 | 4 0 |

**NEW YORK COTTON**

NEW YORK April 26.

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|---|---|
| May | 37.53 |
| July | 36.68 |
| October | 32.73 |
| December | 32.05 |
| Middling spot | 38.24 |

**NEW ORLEANS COTTON**

NEW YORK, April 26

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|---|---|
| May | 37.45 |
| July | 36.69 |
| October | 32.80 |
| December | 32.13 |
| Middling spot | 37.15 |

**LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**

LONDON, April 26.

Consols, 2-1/2% £ 76-3/8
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2% 1961 £ 103-3/4
War Loan, 3-1/2% 1952 and after £ 101-15/16 ex-div
Founding Loan, 4% 1960'90 £ 111-1/2
Victory Bonds 4% £ 113-1/2
Chartered Bank of I A & China £ 12-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London reg., £ 119-1/2
National Bank of India £ 38-1/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 8.854

London Silver spot and Forward both 45 d.

London gold bars fine per oz. £8'12'3

**LONDON EXCHANGES**

LONDON April 26

T T London on:
New York selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325
Montreal selling 4.0275 buying 4.0325
Zurich selling 17.34 buying 1736
Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50

LONDON WHEAT: Australian wheat unoffered

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

CHICAGO, April 26

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| May | 2.28-3/4 |
| July | 2.29-3/4 |
| September | 2.27-3/4 |
| December | 2.28 |

## Soft Coke Prices

The Government of Bombay has issued a notification revising the wholesale and retail prices of soft coke imported from collieries in the Ahmedabad District. The revised prices ex-depot in the District are Rs. 46 per ton wholesale and Rs. 2-10 per cwt. retail. These prices come into force immediately.

BENARES April 26, (UPI): It is learnt that the U.P. Government propose to establish several factories, embracing a wide range or industries in the province, in near future.

*SHIPPING NEWS*

# *IMPORTS AND EXPORTS*

## IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 17

**S.S. ZANEGREY**

From New Orleance:—344 drums pine tar, 500 bags mica, 1005 drums lubricating oil, 149 packs synthetic crude, 131 drums caustic soda flakes, 1100 bdls hickory wood squares, 848 bdls hickory picking stick squares.

From Houstan Texas:—9654 rags sulpher 198 drums caustic potash, 1960 rags ground clay, 1000 drums lubricating oil, 1350 bags stick sulpher, 8400 bags carbon black.

From Beaumont Texas:—4459 drums lubricating oil, 8984 paper bags sulphate.

## EXPORTS

**GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT**

**S.S. PERSEPHONE**

To Rangoon:—20 bdls cloves—Haridas, 8 bales cotton piecegoods—A. Ayoob and Co. 108 bales cotton piecegoods—J. Kimatrai and Co. 10 bags drugun—A. R. S. T. Nadar, 136 bags dry fish unsalted—E. Suleman, 300 bags dry fish unsalted—M. Ladha, 25 bags dry fish unsalted—E. Moledina and Sons, 90 bdls dry fish unsalted—B. Ardeshir and Co. 50 bdls dry fish unsalted—E. Y H Mohmed and Co.

To Colombo:—20 bags cumin seed—M. A. Pillai, 50 bags cumin seed—A. I. Jafferji, 11 bags cumin seed—Saleh Bros. 152 bags cumin seed—St. Shanmugam and Co. 100 bags corriander seed—V. S. R. Nadar, 100 bags corriander seed—St. Shanmugam and Co. 30 bags cumin seed—H. M. K. M. H. Marikar, 25 bags fenel seed. 21 bags tamrind, 46 bags corriander, 11 bags methi seed—B. N. V. N. Pillai.

**S.S. AMRA**

To Baltimore:—134 bags plantago—Kamani Enginering Corporation Ltd.

**S.S. PLYING ENTERPRISE**

To Baltimore:—134 bags plantago seed—B. Ramsingh. 240 bales cotton raw—Volkart Bros.

**S.S. SANANWATI**

To Karachi:—5 boras coffee seeds—N. Sultanalli.

**S.S. CILICIA**

To Liverpool:—82 bales cotton raw—The Anglo or Thai Corp. Ltd. 25 bales cotton yellow pickings—E T Robertson and Sons.

**S.S. HOUGH SILVER LIGHT**

To Melbourne:—768 bags myrabollams—P. Rustomji Tata and Co.

To Sydney:—50 bales kapok—Manekji and Co.

## Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

**ARRIVALS**

S.S. "JAGDAMBA" arrived from Alleppey, on April 25, with 1,000 tons of general cargo (Malabar Steam)

**SAILINGS**

MV PURNEA sailed for Shanghai, on April 23, with 5542 tons of general cargo M.S JAMES J. MAGUIRE sailed for Bahrein, on April 25, in ballast. S.S "VIRGINIA MARY sailed for Karachi, on April 26 with 1685 tons of general cargo S.S "PRESIDENT BUCHANAN sailed for Boston, on April 26, with 4,000 tons of general cargo S.S. "CITY OF DELHI" sailed for Liverpool, on April 26, with 2460 tons of general cargo "STAN VAC PALEMBANG" sailed for Melbourne, on April 26, with 15,000 tons of gasoline "CANTON" sailed for Hongkong on April 26, with 1200 tons of general cargo. BASRA" sailed for Pan (Iraq) on April 26 in ballast

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:
(1) From U.S Pacific Coast "Tosari Due 12th May (2) From Persian Gulf via Karachi "Leuvekerk" Due 2nd May. (3) From U.S Atlantic Coast via Persian Gulf "Hoegh Silverstar"—Due 2nd May (4) From Rotterdam Antwerp Mediterranean "Loppersum"—Due 30th April. (5) From Italy "Salvore"—Due 15th May. (6) From Rotterdam Antwerp London-Persian Gulf "Kongsborg"—Due 25th May. (7) From Calcutta "Silvercedar"—Due 11th May. (8) From U. S. Atlantic Coast—"Silverbriar"—Due 17th May. (9) From U.S. Atlantic Coast—"Hoegh Merchant"—Due 18th May. (10) From Mediterranean Ports and Alexandria "Star of Cairo"—Due 20th May. (11) From Rotterdam-Antwerp "Randkerk"—Due 20th May. (12) From Persian Gulf via Karachi "Borneo"—Due 21st May. (13) From U.S. Pacific Coast "Lombok"—Due 25th May

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:—
(1) For Madras-Calcutta "Japara" Sails 28th April. (2) For Karachi-Persian Gulf "Tosari"—sails 17th May. (3) For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports "Liuvekerk—Sails 6th May. (4) For Australia "Hoegh Silverstar"—Sails 6th May. (5) For Colombo-Rangoon-Calcutta "Loppersum"—Sails 3rd May. (6) For Algiers and Marseilles—"St. Nazaire"—Sails 10th May. (7) For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports "Kongsberg"—Sails 28th May. (8) For U.S Atlantic Coast "Silvercedar"—Sails 14th May. (9) For Colombo "Silverbriar"—Sails 20th May (10) For Cochin-Colombo-Madras - Calcutta "Hoegh Merchant"—Sails 21st May. (11) For U.S. Pacific Coast "Borneo"—Sails 25th May. (12) For Calcutta "Lombok"—Sails 30th May.

## WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, April 26.

COTTON: After modest opening gains on scattered price fixing and covering prices declined sharply on increased pre-notice day liquidation of May which influenced the entire list uncovering some stoploss selling. The weakness of grains, and favourable weekend rains in Texas and Oklahoma were contributing factors. Prices later steadied on trade support reflecting bullish export features with Spanish interests reported to be seeking cotton credits from the United States. Expectations of a higher mid April parity price were helpful. A New York cotton exchange seat was sold for 12,500 an advance of one thousand dollars from the previous sale. Prices declined sharply on active prenotice day liquidation of May, apprehension of possible delays in exports and favourable views of crop and weather news. Larger acreage ideas were an additional depressant with rather general selling uncovering toplosses. The session closed easy. Sales are estimated at 325,000 bales

STOCKS: Widespread losses covering one point were registered in fair trading on technical considerations, the threat of a nationwide railroad strike and uncertainty in regard to the international situation. Three unions representing 150,000 rails employees have warned they will set the date of commencement of the strike if no agreement is reached on wage and other demands by midnight tonight. The averages were industrials 182.25 and rails 58.10. A handful of selected issues managed to reduce earlier losses aided by corporate news but the main body continued to fluctuate narrowly around the noon levels with the activity indicating the day's turnover at a million and quarter shares. Nervousness was evident in rails. Pressure increased somewhat near the close and brought fairly widespread losses covering two dollars. The market closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Grains were weak reflecting favourable moisture reports in the southwest over the weekend with the rainfall spread over Texas, Oklahoma, Panhandle, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska and reports that the CCC has reduced its wheat buying today by 3-1/4 cents a bushel.

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

NEW YORK, April 26.

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| American Telephone and Telegraph | 153-7/8 |
| Amerex Holding Co | 25-1/2 |
| Anaconda copper mining | 37-3/8 |
| Chase National Bank | 34 |
| Sinclair Oil | 20-3/4 |
| Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. | 46-3/8 |
| General Electric Co | 35-1/2 |
| General Motors | 57-1/8 |
| Ingersol Rand | 138 |
| International Nickel | 29-1/4 |
| National City Bank of New York | 39 |
| New York Central Rail Road Co. | 16 |
| Socony Vacuum Corporation | 18-1/4 |
| Texas Corporation | 59-1/2 |
| Union Carbon and Caroide | 115-5/8 |
| U.S. Smelting Refining Mining Co. | 53-7/8 |
| U.S. Steel Corporation Common | 76 |
| Western Union Telegraph | 22-7/8 |

**NEW YORK EXCHANGES**

NEW YORK, April 26

T.T. New York on Paris free 0.32-13/16 to 0.32-15/16

# *TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS*

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 27th April 1948. Total amount offered was Rs 1,33,75,000 (Rupees one crore, thirty-three lakhs and seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 70 p.c. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Re 0-1-10 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. One crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 4th May 1948 upto 11 A.M. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday the 3rd May 1948 at other centres (Calcutta, Kanpur and Madras). Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 7th May 1948 Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 23rd April 1948, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,18,00,000 (Rupees two crores and eighteen lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India

# *NO SUDANESE COTTON FOR INDIA*

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, (By Mail)

The chances of India securing a deal for the Sudanese cotton are next to nothing at present. The Sudanese Cotton Delegation which visited New Delhi last month, could not make a deal, because prices offered by India, were considered too low by it. Since its return to Sudan, the cotton prices have mounted still further up and are at par with the Egyptian cotton. The American cotton, involving dollar exchanges, is out of question. India, therefore, shall have to fall back on Indian cotton, and shall have to revert to the manufacture of coarse cloth in larger yardage

The cotton acreage, due to the Central Government's subsidy of Rs. four per acre, dropped from 24.7 million acres in the pre-war normal period to 14.2 million acres in 1945-46 and to 14.9 million acres in 1946-47. This diversion from cash crop to food crop was a part of Grow More Food campaign. Agriculture Ministry has placed the additional yield from this diversion of 4,78,500 acres at 1,44,550 tons of food grains. Any increase in the cash crop acreage will therefore adversely affect the food position of India, which is already sufficiently serious

## Transport Permits For Piecegoods

The Transport Branch Office of the Textile Commissioner, will receive applications for the issue of transport permits for movement of piecegoods to Mysore Cochin and Travancore States on Friday the 30th April 1948. This will be in addition to the applications that may be accepted for movement of goods to Orissa and Central India States.

MUTT AND JEFF—Aw Well, The Weather Is So Changeable These Days It Snowed In Washington By BUD FISHER

IT'S SNOWIN', MUTT!
YEH! A FLAKE OR TWO! WE DON'T GET THE SNOWSTORMS WE USED TO IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS!
SNOW TODAY AND YESTERDAY
SOMETHIN' ABOUT SNOW SEEMS TO MAKE FOLKS LOOK SO HAPPY!
DASHIN' THROUGH THE SNOW—ONE HORSE OPEN SLEIGH—
JUST LIKE A CHILD!
AW! IT WAS JUST A FLURRY! S'ALL CLEARIN' OFF!
WOW! THE ROOF LEAKS, MUTT!
Fisher

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### SITUATIONS VACANT

**Wanted Professors and Lecturers** for all subjects. Arts Dept. and Demonstrators for Science Dept. in General Education Institute's Narayanrao Topiwalla College Mulund (Thana) for appointment from June 1948. Apply with references re: previous experience and qualifications etc. immediately to the Principal. (8642)

**Wanted a Spinning and a Weaving** Master for an uptodate big textile unit consisting of about 12,500 spindles & 2,000 looms. Salary no consideration. Only first grade gentlemen need apply stating terms and past experience along with their certificates etc., to Box No. 8287A "Bombay Chronicle".

**Wanted experienced Travelling** Salesmen for pushing sales of 'Tharu Brand Washing Soaps' in all places in Bombay Province, Baroda, Kathiawar and Western India States. Salary Rs. 125 P.M. Inter Class rail fare plus I p.c. commission on sales. No Batta. Cash security Rs. 100/- essential. Apply with full particulars to A. K. Tharu Sons: Post Box No. 14, Coimbatore. South India. (8298)

**Wanted a highly qualified and ex**perienced Baker for a modern and uptodate biscuit Factory. Please apply stating qualifications and experience and minimum salary acceptable to Box No. 8246 "Bombay Chronicle".

**Wanted an experienced Storekeeper** with good reference for honesty and integrity for a big textile unit in U.P. Apply stating terms and past experience along with certificates etc. to Box No. 8287 "Bombay Chronicle".

**Wanted experienced Linotype Ope**rators for a leading Daily Newspaper. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3030 "Bombay Chronicle."

**If you want any kind of employ**ment in India or abroad, apply for "Terms" (stating qualifications and desires) to Roberts & Co., Employment Agents, Subathu (Simla Hills). 8503

### ACCOMMODATION WANTED

**Wanted two Garages, preferably** in Fort or Colaba area. Apply Martin & Harris, Ltd., Savoy Chambers, Wallace St., Fort. 8276

### EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

**Bharda New High School.**—Parents or guardians seeking admission for their sons or wards are required to see the Principal along with the boys, get the admission forms on or before 30th April and return the forms duly filled in before 5th May. Admissions will be finally decided on the 10th of May. (8510)

### MEDICAL ADLETS

**God's Gift medicine for Piles:** Rs. 5|- for Yaga, Hoam, etc., V.P. and Packing charges extra. Menaka Debi, 19, S. N. Banerji Rd., Calcutta. 5462A

### MACHINERY WANTED

**Wanted to purchase a unit of about** 6,000 new spindles and 150 looms with full preparatories. Any offer for Japanese, American or machines of any other place will be entertained. Please inform immediately with full particulars to Box No. 8297, "Bombay Chronicle".

### BUSINESS FOR SALE

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### PROPERTIES WANTED

**Agricultural land, about 50/100** acres wanted near Poona, or within 50 miles of Bombay. Send full details to Box No. 8626 "Bombay Chronicle".

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

**Big Estate at Mussoorie For Sale**—1, "Sobhag Bhawan" double storied bungalow. Drawing and Dining rooms with 12 bedrooms with attached bath rooms and 2 big glazed verandhas 2. "Chapelton" double storied. Drawing, dining, and 11 bedrooms with attached baths. 3. "Glenranok Lodge" consisting of Drawing. Dining and 4 bedrooms with bath rooms. 4. "Auchanegi House' double storied. Drawing, Dining and 10 bedrooms with baths and also an attached cottage with shop. Total area of the entire estate 8.40 acres. Property situated in decent and healthy locality on Dick Road and commanding beautiful view of Happy Valley. Ten minutes walk from Band Stand. Estate for sale in whole or in part. Apply for details to Box No. 8635, "Bombay Chronicle".

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SAURASHTRA RAILWAY**
**TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

THE SAURASHTRA RAILWAY will from 1-5-1948 be divided into 3 Traffic Districts.

| | DISTRICTS | LIMITS |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | BHAVNAGAR DISTRICT under District Traffic Supdt. Bhavnagar Para. | The old Bhavnagar State Railway Wadhwan-Sayla Tramway. |
| 2. | JUNAGADH DISTRICT. under District Traffic Supdt. Junagadh. | The old Junagadh State Railway Gondal Railway. |
| 3. | JAMNAGAR DISTRICT. under District Traffic Supdt. Jamnagar. | The old Jamnagar & Dwarka Ry. Morvi Railway. |

All public complaints, requests for wagons (except for Pack Trains) etc. may kindly be addressed in the first instance to the Officers shown above. If satisfaction is not obtained, the Chief Traffic Manager, Bhavnagar Para may be addressed. Correspondence in connection with Pack Trains should be addressed to the Chief Traffic Manager.

Correspondence regarding claims, refunds and overcharges may, for the time being, kindly be addressed to the District Traffic Supdts. as shown above. It is however expected to open a Central Claims Office very shortly and a further Press Notification will be issued.

A. C. READ,
Chief Traffic Manager.
Saurashtra Railway.
8306

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.**
Home (Publicity) Department.

QUOTATIONS are invited for supply of following equipments for the District Mobile Units of the Home (Publicity) Department.

1. Simplex types S. P. Semi professional 35 m.m. sound projector complete with upper and lower magazine for 2000 ft. films, Automatic Arc Lamp, Amplifier, set of tubes, speaker with case and 100' cable, lens, rewinder, Right spools, disc, Screen complete set—Five sets.
2. Four stroke Disel Engine of 5 to 7 H.P. for generating electric current. Directly coupled or driven by multiple V-belts to 2.5 to 3 K.W. 120 Volts D.C. Generator complete with shunt regulator, Voltmeter, Ammeter, Switch board, Bed plate. Slide rails and Cooling tank, Universal, Wisconsin and Lister preferred. Four sets.

The sealed tenders indicating approximate date by which equipment can be delivered should be submitted to reach the undersigned on or before the 12th May, 1948.

23-4-48.

(Sd.) E. BOSE,
Asstt. Secy. to the
Govt. of West Bengal.
Home (Publicity) Department.
Writers' Buildings. Calcutta.
8302

**THE SWASTIK OIL MILLS LIMITED.**
NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of SWASTIK OIL MILLS LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th May, 1948, at 11-30 A.M. at the Office of Messrs. Bakhubhai Ambalal Ltd., 27, Bastion Roa, Fort, Bombay.

1. To adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1947.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai and Dr. Vikram A. Sarabhai who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
SARABHAI SONS LIMITED,
VIKRAM A. SARABHAI,
Director,
Agents.

Bombay,
15th April 1948.
8295

**NOTICE**

APPLICATIONS are invited from experienced B.T. Graduates to teach Mathematics, Sanskrit, Geography and other subjects in the Girls' High School, Junagadh. Pay-scale Rs. 75-5|2-125-5-150. Probation period for one year in the first instance. Post permanent and pensionable. Candidates called for interview will have to come at their own expense. Knowledge of Gujarati essential; one knowing Hindi and fine arts will be given preference. Women will be given preference over men.

Applications stating full particulars of age, nationality, qualifications, teaching degrees obtained and experience etc., with copies of testimonials, should be submitted before 15th May, 1948 at the latest to the Administrator, Junagadh State, Junagadh.
8303

**AGENCIES WANTED**

**Sole Agency and distributorship** offers from reputed local and Foreign Manufacturers are invited by an old established limited concern, having an extensive sales organisation in U.P., Bihar, Orissa, West Bengal and Assam. The firm is already handling Sole Agencies in the above areas and is prepared to deposit suitable amount as security deposit. Apply Box No. 2213 G.P.O., Calcutta. (8299)

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**CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

SEALED TENDERS are invited from Registered C.P.W.D. Class I contractors for the work of "Providing Electrical Installation in the proposed temporary quarters to be converted from the existing barracks at the Santa Cruz Airport, Bombay at an estimated cost of Rs. 80,000|- (approximate).

The tenders will be received upto 12 Noon on the 20th May, 1948.

Copies of Tender documents can be had from the undersigned during working hours between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on all working days and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays except Government and Public Holidays from 1st May on payment of Rupees ten and annas four only (Rs. 10-4-0). No Tender documents will be issued on the last date of receipt of tenders.

(Sd.) A. J. RAJU,
Electrical Engineer.
Bombay Aviation
Electrical Division,
C.P.W.D., Bombay.

R.A.F. Barracks,
Vile Parle P.O.,
Bombay 24.
8304

**BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY**
**AUGMENTATION OF THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.**
**VAITARNA-CUM-TANSA SCHEME**

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites sealed tenders for "The Construction of Bridges on Balwant and Tasu Nalas and other Civil Works."

Form of tender, specifications, etc., will be available from the Construction Engineer's Office, Ex. Trust Building, Murzban Road. Fort, Bombay, at Rs. 5|- per copy, not refundable. Tenders will not be sent by post.

Closing date, 23RD JUNE, 1948, AT 1 P.M. (B.T.), which will not be extended under any circumstances.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
22nd April, 1948.
8294

**DEPARTMENT OF BROADCASTING, BARODA STATE.**

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Station Engineer for the Baroda Broadcasting Stations in the grade of Rs. 450-50/2-700 plus 5 per cent House Rent. No dearness allowance is attached to the post. Candidate should have a good university degree in Electrical Engineering or Physical Science and should have undergone a post-graduate course in Communication Engineering at a recognised technical institute. He should have at least two years' experience on a responsible post in a modern Broadcast Transmitting Station and Studios. Applications with full details of qualifications, experience etc. as well as copies of testimonials should reach on or before the 18th May 1948. A higher starting salary may be given to deserving candidates if the Services Commitee so decide. Selected candidates will have to come for an interview before the Services Committee at Baroda at their own expense. Canvassing either directly or indirectly will disqualify the candidate for selection. Applications should be addressed to the Director of Broadcasting, Baroda State, Baroda.
8305

**G. I. P. RLY—TENDERS**

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T. will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 7-5-1948 for the supply of Pulses at the Railway's Grainshops on the Bhusaval Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops. G.I.P. Railway. at Bhusaval. 8291

**WASTE FOR SALE**

AT 'SHREE RAM MILLS LTD., Waste Tender Forms will be available from the Office at nominal fee of Re. 1/- each. Tenders will be accepted upto 4 p.m. on 10-5-48.
(8290)

## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF STATION WAGON 1945 Model, 1 Austin Car 7 H.P. 1933 Model, 1 Motor Cycle "Traiumph" 1947 Model, and 1 Radiogram Cossor with AC 8 Record Changer on Thursday, 29th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at our Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the party concerned.

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